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U. S. S. BRANDYWINE, WHICH CARRIED LAFAYETTE BACK TO FRANCE



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OUR MIDSHIPMEN'S TRIBUTE TO LAFAYETTE

by

Elliot Snow, Rear Admiral, C. C., U. S. N.

THE U. S. frigate *Brandywine*, named after the Battle of the Brandywine, as a compliment to the Marquis de Lafayette, was riding to her anchor near the mouth of the Potomac River, Thursday morning, September 8, 1825, awaiting the arrival of that distinguished Frenchman. The famous Commodore, Charles Morris, broke out his broad pennant on the frigate on September 5 and was to remain in her only until she arrived at Havre, France. The three days following the Commodore's arrival were busy ones, given over by her executive officer, Lieutenant Gregory, to making every preparation for the reception and safe, comfortable transportation to France of Lafayette.

"All hands" were called early on the morning of September 8 to dress and otherwise give the final touches for receiving the illustrious passenger. The cockpit of the *Brandywine* was crowded to overflowing with midshipmen—one from

each State of the Union had been assigned to her, twenty-four in all, instead of the usual number, ten. The stations of midshipmen on board a vessel of this kind were: four for watch on the forecastle, three master's mates of decks, one in each of the three "tops." The rest were assigned to assist the officer of the deck and were called "gentlemen of the watch." Upon being roused and opening their eyes, their gaze fell first upon the ship's barber, who had already descended to their crowded quarters and was on hand to perform his humble, but necessary, part of the morning toilet of these young reefers.¹

The schoolmaster had arisen somewhat earlier than the others, and was sitting down to write the letter from which this account is partly

¹ From Sketches of Naval Life by "A Civilian." (George Jones, an alumnus of the then Yale College and schoolmaster on the U. S. S. *Brandywine*, afterwards a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.)



VASE PRESENTED TO LAFAYETTE
By the Midshipmen of the *Brandywine*



RARE PORTRAIT OF LAFAYETTE AS A YOUTH

taken² when the cockpit boy came down from an early muster with the news:

"A steamboat was alongside."

"What steamboat?" was asked.

"Why, the boat with the General," was the immediate response.

Instantly all was confusion; each one sprung to his chest, and in the

dim light of an expiring candle (the only light they had) hunted up his best clothes and side arms. However, it was a false alarm; instead of Lafayette it was a boat from Baltimore, decked out with

² Through the courtesy of the State Street Trust Company of Boston, the illustrations and some of the latter part of this account were taken from France and New England (1925).

flags and streamers and loaded with spectators. Soon afterward, another steamboat hove in sight, bearing, it proved, most of the great men and high officials from Washington. At ten o'clock Lafayette arrived accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy. The Marquis was looking very unwell and, adding to his discomfort, the day was rainy and a high wind was blowing. The men were sent aloft and as Lafayette set foot on the quarter-deck of the brand new frigate, a salute of seventeen guns was fired.

The forenoon and early afternoon passed quickly. At one o'clock all officers were called on deck and were introduced individually to the Secretary and at three o'clock the entire company sat down to dinner. Lafayette looked like a father among his children. Visitors, officers and their distinguished guests alike were in gay spirits.

One officer, however, the Chaplain, whose trunks had been brought aboard only that morning, had never seen a like celebration and left the ship for good and all.

At 2 p. m. the next day the *Brandywine* headed out to sea between Capes Charles and Henry, carrying Lafayette, who never again was to see the land which he had helped gain its independence.

"Land O" was the cry from the mast-head as daylight broke on the English Channel, on October 3. On the 4th, "*la belle France*" was but a few miles distant.³ Shortly after the ship came to anchor in his home waters, Lafayette took leave of all in the cabin. He was then accompanied to the gangway; there he stopped and looked around with a softened expression and again shook

hands with everyone. The sailors, and marines, too, pressed forward to receive his notice as if asking a blessing. Then, seated in a chair, amidst salutes, the beloved Lafayette was hoisted over the side and landed in the Commodore's barge.

The midshipmen commissioned one of the passengers to procure a silver table urn to be presented to Lafayette as an expression of their affectionate regard. Owing, however, to some villainy of the artist, the character of the urn was changed. Yet this urn, now owned by Monsieur Xavier de Pusey,⁴ is an antique object of great beauty and unique of its kind.

As Lafayette left the frigate, the spokesman of the midshipmen seized the American flag which floated at the stern and presented it to Lafayette, saying:

"We cannot confide it to a more glorious keeping. Take it; dear General, may it ever recall to you your alliance with the American Nation; may it also sometimes recall to your recollection those who will never forget the happiness they enjoyed of passing twenty-four days with you on board the *Brandywine*, and in being displayed twice a year on the towers of your hospitable dwelling, may it recall to your neighbors, the anniversaries of the two great epochs whose influence on the whole world is incalculable—the birth of Washington and the declaration of the independence of our country."

Lafayette replied, quietly, briefly, but with deep feeling:

"I accept with gratitude, and I hope that, displayed from the most prominent part of my house at La Grange, it will always

³ England's "rival shore"—France—was sighted the evening before, but head winds sprung up which obliged the *Brandywine* to beat on and off until the next morning.

⁴ M. Xavier de Pusy is a great-great-grandson of Lafayette. The urn used to be kept at La Grange. It was sent to the Chicago Exposition in 1893.

testify, to all who may see it, that when you and your fellow countrymen visit me, it will tell you that at La Grange, you are not on foreign soil."

This gracious and spontaneous act on the part of the midshipmen may have had its inception in the feeling that, as the urn was not then ready to be presented, some token of esteem should be given Lafayette immediately before his departure. The urn was to be executed in Paris, and would not be ready for presentation until after Lafayette's arrival at La Grange.

The urn on one side bears the inscription:

"Presented by the Midshipmen of the U. S. Frigate *Brandywine* as a testimonial of



Photographed by Giraudon,
Paris

Kindness of Madame de
Corcelle

MINIATURE OF THE THREE CHILDREN OF LAFAYETTE
It is painted on ivory and is now in the Chateau de Beaupoise.
The likeness of George Washington Lafayette is a rare one



Photographed by Giraudon, Kindness of Count de Rennais,
Paris

MINIATURE OF MADAME LAFAYETTE AT THE
TIME OF HER MARRIAGE
From a copy in the Chateau Beaupoise, France

the individual esteem and collective admiration; a Tribute to the Private Worth and Public Excellence of General Lafayette."

On the remaining three sides respectively are views of "Lafayette at Washington's Tomb," "The Capitol at Washington, D. C.," and "The *Brandywine* arriving at le Havre."

More than one hundred years have sped their course since this tribute was paid to Washington's great friend and colleague. Let the present and coming generations ever bear in their hearts those simple words used by General John Pershing:

"Nous voici, Lafayette,
Toujours à Vous."



A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT GENERAL

Two great outstanding events have marked the year 1928 as one of prime importance in the eyes of men and women of differing political faiths.

The periodic recurrence of these events does not lessen the dramatic interest which they hold for the guardians of party destinies. Each time issues are met with renewed zeal and loyalty, and the same old fighting spirit is re-born.

The long-heralded political conventions are over and potential leaders have been selected. The ultimate choice of national leadership now lies with the men and women of this country, and upon each individual voter there rests a solemn obligation.

More particularly does this apply to women because of the fact that years of agitation and of unceasing effort on their part eventually placed the ballot into their eager, outstretched hands.

Now if women do not make use of the privilege; if they do not by their example show to the younger generation what earnest, intelligent participation in politics means to this country, they not only repudiate their debt of gratitude for benefits received but they break faith with the youth of today as well.

If the wife and mother makes voting an important factor and something with which the non-essentials must not interfere, she is bound to get some reflex action in the family circle. The chances are that the male members will be a bit more keen about taking advantage of their inherent rights when they find that women set a lavish price upon this privilege.

Child psychologists hold to the theory that before the age of seven are the most ineradicable impressions made upon the plastic mind of the young. Therefore, it would seem that one cannot begin too early to initiate our American boys and girls into the theory and practice of politics.

In some communities party leaders who hold to that opinion have sent young boys out in their immediate neighborhoods to do house-to-house canvassing and remind voters of the important impending events of registration and election days. Because of their pertinacity small boys make relentless scouts and the results have been highly satisfactory. Older boys and girls are pressed into the service of driving voters to the polls in motor cars. Keen rivalry is the logical consequence, and at the close of the day the driver who can show the greatest number of voters recruited is accounted quite some hero.

One may scoff at this sort of thing as a rather futile endeavor, but it is consistent with the accepted theory of beginning to train children at a very tender age as linguists and athletes. Therefore, why not early inculcate in them the imperativeness of participation in the greatest form of government in existence today?

In the final analysis, it isn't your way and my way that matter so much right now as the way that youth shall tread in the future, and it is our individual work upon the paths of life that counts in the preservation of the country that we love.

Fifty-eight million American citizens are qualified to vote, and out of that number forty-nine percent are women. Statistics show that in the Presidential elections since 1920, not more than thirty-five to forty per cent of the women have gone to the polls. That average is far too small, considering the vital interests that women have in the affairs of the world.

They are represented in industry, in the professions, in local and Federal offices and in the control of schools, colleges and churches. Last but not least, they are held answerable to the world by reason of the fact that those they bear will some day assume its control. To those they bear there is also due an accountability, which may in time be challenged.

It is a recognized fact that nowadays the greatest potency lies in the group activity. That being the case, it is probable that a recalcitrant woman voter will respond to the appeal of her local leader in chapter or club life much more readily than she will to the stranger who appears at her door in an effort to awaken her to her responsibilities.

Therefore, the greatest opportunity lies within the grasp of the state and chapter officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Every chapter regent should make it a part of her official duty to see that her members register at the primaries and vote at the polls November sixth.

The effort need not be strictly individual, especially in the larger chapters. As a matter of fact, the formation of a "get-out-the-vote" committee in each chapter, large or small, will make for greater enthusiasm and stronger unity of purpose.

To the possible criticism that the Daughters of the American Revolution is entering politics, there is but one reply. As an organization it has no concern with party policies or party affiliations. It is the individual responsibility to home and country, and the obligation that rests upon each member to use her utmost endeavors to help maintain the Government that her worthy ancestors established that really count.

Participation in elections and active interest in legislative measures are just as much a part of your patriotic duty as the reclaiming of historic spots or the education of aliens. Every election day in your community is important; every proposed law has a bearing, directly or indirectly, upon your home life. Let no one befog the issues for you.

Your party—whatever that party may be—calls you, Daughters of the American Revolution. May you respond whole-heartedly and intelligently, thus showing to the world that while you reverence the past, you hold equally dear the sacred trust which that great past has imposed.

GRACE H. BROSSEAU,
President General.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING

Fifth President General

THESE died in Albany, New York, on July 19, 1928, Mrs. Mary Margaretta Fryer Manning, widow of Daniel Manning and Honorary President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Manning had reached the age of eighty-three years when she passed away in her home in her native city after an illness of several months. Funeral services on the 22nd in All Saints Episcopal Cathedral were attended by Albany's most distinguished citizens.

The D. A. R. Flag and the wreath of flowers sent by the National Board of Management were on the casket. The National Society was represented by Mrs. Charles White Nash, former State Regent of New York.

Elected to the president generalcy of the Daughters of the American Revolution in February, 1898, Mrs. Manning served in that capacity through the stirring days of the Spanish-American War, at which time the National Society rendered the country inestimable aid, organizing the famous hospital corps of nurses, and presenting a steam launch to the Government as tender for the hospital ship, *Missouri*.

During her second term as President General, Mrs. Manning went to France as Commissioner to the Paris Exposition in 1900, a signal honor conferred upon her by the joint resolution of Congress and appointment of the President. While in Paris she attended, representing the United States and the D. A. R., the unveiling of the statue of Washington, presented by the women of America to France. The following day, July 4, 1900, she again represented this coun-

try and this Society when the statue of Lafayette, given by the school children of America, was unveiled. France conferred upon her the medal of the Legion of Honor, and from Belgium she received similar recognition, being made an officer de l'Alliance Publique and Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold.

Mrs. Manning also gave notable service as the president of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

William J. Fryer, father of Mrs. Manning, was one of the early merchant princes of Albany and of distinguished Dutch descent. On her mother's side, she was descended from Robert Livingston, First Lord of the Manor of Livingston. She married Daniel Manning in November, 1884, being his second wife. In March, 1885, he was appointed by President Cleveland to the important post of Secretary of the Treasury. During their residence in Washington their home became the center of social and political affairs, and after her husband's death, in 1887, Mrs. Manning continued to spend a part of each year in the National Capital, although always maintaining her hospitable home in Albany.

Mrs. Manning was an honored member of the Colonial Dames, the Holland Dames, and the Colonial Lords of the Manor. To her unremitting efforts is largely due the preservation of the historic Schuyler Mansion, of whose Board of Trustees she was president for many years.

Her interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution never flagged, and she watched its growth and development with keen delight. On July 4th, only two weeks before her death, she asked if the "Daughters' Flag," a gift to her when President General, had been displayed.

Mrs. Manning filled many public and social positions with ability and distinction, and she is mourned by a host of friends.



MRS. DANIEL MANNING

President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1898-1901

TO RESTORE CAPITOL AT YORK, PA.

by
Will P. Kennedy

COOPERATION of Nation, State and municipality in the restoration of the Colonial Courthouse at York, Pennsylvania, is being secured by Hon. Franklin Menges, that district's representative in the United States Congress. Within the old Courthouse the Continental Congress held its sessions for nine months a century and a half ago—from September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778—when historic York was the Capital of this country.

Congressman Menges' conviction is that this Colonial Courthouse is one of the structures which should be perpetually maintained as a memento of the darkest days of the Revolutionary War that gave the world a new nation. As Samuel Adams expressed it in a speech in the Continental Congress in this very building on October 3, 1777: "The eyes of the people of the country are upon us here and the tone of their feeling is regulated by ours."



WHERE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET IN YORK
Photograph by Shadle and Busser of a painting by Edwin A. Greiman



THE BUILDING BACK OF THE TREE WAS THE U. S. TREASURY DURING THE PERIOD WHEN YORK WAS THE CAPITAL
Now the site of First National Bank. It was in the basement of this old building that the "hard money" sent the colonies by France was stored, as well as a large quantity of Continental money printed in York during the same period

So may the eyes of the future generations be directed upon these places and their patriotic feelings regulated by the sacrifices and devotion of the Revolutionary heroes who there at York established a National Thanksgiving Day; who adopted the Articles of Confederation to cement the thirteen States into a closer Union and made possible the adoption of the Constitution; who there emphatically repudiated the overtures of King George when he guaranteed peace without independence. There, the friends of Washington completely frustrated the Conway Cabal. There, the treaty of amity and commerce and a treaty of alliance under which France decided to send an army, a fleet and a large sum of money to aid the infant Republic in her struggle for liberty, was received.

In commemoration of these events, the reconstruction and perpetual maintenance of the Continental Courthouse close to its original location (Continental Square now occupies part of the original site) should be the pride and ambition of the citizens of York and York County and should be participated in nationally, Representative Menges said.

He voiced his intention of asking the cooperation of Congress at the Sesquicentennial Celebration in York on October 14, 1927, when influential legislative leaders and members of the appropriation committees of both House and Senate were on the platform. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire promptly followed with the assertion that if the local Congressman pursued his cause



THE SECOND HOUSE FROM THE CORNER WAS GENERAL GATES' HEADQUARTERS WHILE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF WAR

with "customary diligence" the project would undoubtedly become a reality. Other members of the official party representing Congress expressed their approbation. The official delegation consisted of House Leader John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut; Rep. Ernest R. Ackerman, of New Jersey, a member of the House Appropriations Committee; Rep. Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia, a member of the Ways and Means Committee; and Senators Moses, New Hampshire; Caraway, Arkansas; Fess, Ohio, and Swanson, Virginia. His colleagues, also, after witnessing an historical observance second to no other sesquicentennial celebration, expressed approbation of Congressman Menges' challenge that "York should assert itself historically."

A replica of the Colonial Court-house building, housing the vast

wealth of Revolutionary and other historical records and relics to be found in York city and county, would be an ideal means of perpetuating the spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice displayed by those who occupied York as the Capital of the United States. Situated as York is, on the direct line between Philadelphia and Gettysburg, it is a logical place for establishing a third great shrine.

Preliminary to this proposed restoration, an historical committee has made diligent study of all available information relative to the original structure, and a painting has been executed by Edwin A. Greiman, which the historical committee says "represents faithfully the outside appearance of the York County Court-house when the Continental Congress held its sessions therein."

The building was of brick, erected in 1755. It was 55 feet long



THE BUILDING TO THE LEFT WAS THE OFFICE WHERE MUCH CONTINENTAL MONEY WAS PRINTED ON THE HALL AND SELLERS PRESS WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO YORK FROM PHILADELPHIA. ALSO, THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS WERE PRINTED HERE. THIS BUILDING WAS KNOWN AS THE HOME OF MAJOR CLARK

and 45 feet wide and was remodeled in 1815, when two extra gables were added. It stood until 1841, when it was torn down—an act of ruthless vandalism, the debris being piled about the "square" for a year. The old wooden door which originally swung in the north entrance and through which those eminent patriots with a price on their heads entered, and which for many years was on the new courthouse, has for more than a quarter of a century been preserved in the York Collegiate Institute Hall, awaiting the day when it can be hung with ceremonies on the reconstructed shrine.

James Smith, personal and political friend of Washington, whose office on South George Street was used by the Board of War while Congress was in York, was that

city's own "signer," and his grave in the First Presbyterian churchyard is carefully tended to this day. These men were truly the founders of our Government, for they not only signed their names to the Declaration of Independence, but while in York made the Declaration effective by passing the Articles of Confederation, thus paving the way for the Constitution of the United States.

At no other place during the Revolution, save in Philadelphia, was there any legislation by Congress comparable with that enacted at York. While Congress was in session there the gloom was dissipated by news of the victory at Saratoga and the treaty of alliance with France. There, despite the rising sentiment in favor of General Gates, a majority of Congress re-



THE BUILDING TO THE RIGHT ON CORNER WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE ABOUT 1781

mained true to Washington, who was then enduring the hardships of Valley Forge. That they did not desert him in his hour of greatest need was in no small measure due to the influence of such staunch friends as James Smith, the "Signer"; Col. Thomas Hartley, who, when directed by Washington to lead a forlorn hope at the battle of Monmouth, replied, "Your excellency does me too much honor, your orders shall be obeyed to the letter"; and Col. David Grier, commander of the 7th Pennsylvania Line, at the Battle of Paoli, where he was severely wounded—all honored citizens of York.

In York, the conspiracy against Washington's command, known as the "Conway Cabal," was uncovered and the banqueting conspirators, who had hoped to get Lafayette's aid, were dismayed at his loyal words: "Gentlemen, there is one you have

forgotten—I propose a toast to our Commander-in-Chief, General Washington."

It is York's proud boast that, including reenlistments, more than 10,000 Revolutionary soldiers were contributed by that county. While Congress was in session in York the crisis in the War for American Independence was reached and successfully passed. It remained in session there until June 28, 1778, when Philadelphia, having been evacuated by the British under Sir Henry Clinton, the resolution was put and carried: "That Congress adjourn until Tuesday next to meet at the Statehouse in Philadelphia."

Among the historic homes still standing, and to which pilgrimages are made annually, is the one occupied by General Gates as his headquarters while president of the Board of War. This house is practically in

the same condition today as it was then, except that the first floor has been converted into business quarters. A small window in the west gable, where this house projects several feet above its neighbor, may be seen in the accompanying illustration.

On October 17, 1777, while the Continental Congress was sitting in York, it authorized the Committee of Intelligence to speedily bring a printing press to York "for the purpose of conveying to the public the intelligence that Congress may from time to time receive." Ten days later the press of Hall and Sellers of Philadelphia was set up in a building known as the home of Major Clark, which is shown in an accompanying picture, and there all the proceedings of Congress were printed and much Continental currency.

On October 31 official news of the victory at Saratoga was brought to the Continental Congress by James Wilkinson, aid to General Gates, and was recorded in the Register in these words: "A letter of the 18th of October from General Gates with the copy of the convention at Saratoga whereby General Burgoyne surrenders his whole army, was read."

As a result of this official confirmation of Burgoyne's surrender there was great rejoicing and Henry Laurens, who had been elected to succeed Hancock as President, appointed a committee to draw up a thanksgiving proclamation — which was reported as follows:

"It is therefore recommended to the legislative powers of these United States to set apart Thursday, the 18th day of December next, for sol-

emn thanksgiving and praise." This was the first national thanksgiving in the history of the United States. Copies of the proclamation were sent to the governors of the 13 colonies.

On November 4 the Congress officially thanked General Gates. On November 15 the Articles of Confederation had been passed by Congress and were ready for ratification.

In the early days of December, 1777, a regiment, under Col. Thomas Hartley of York, known as the "Congress' Own," was stationed at the Capital by Washington's direction as a special guard to the Congress.

One of the outstanding events during the period that York harbored the Continental Congress was the arrival there of Baron Von Steuben, a member of the staff of Frederick the Great of Prussia during the Seven Years' War. The baron landed at Portsmouth, N. H., and John Hancock furnished him and his party with sleighs, drivers and saddle horses for the inland journey of more than 400 miles to York, Pa. He arrived at York, February 15, 1778, and was received by the Congress with distinguishing honors.

During the months that Congress was in session at York the most important help and promise of help from abroad was received by the United States. On May 2 came the important news brought by Silas Deane from France in a letter from Benjamin Franklin to the Congress, with a copy of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce and the Treaty of Alliance, under which the French Government was to send an army, a fleet and a vast sum of money to aid

the infant republic of the United States in its struggle for liberty.

This money was deposited in the United States Treasury Building, shown in an accompanying picture, which stood at the northeast corner of Center Square and was owned by Archibald McLean. This McLean home was occupied by the Board of the Treasury. In a vault in the cellar the money belonging to the U. S. Treasury was kept—not only the depreciated Continental currency, but a considerable amount of silver. This valuable treasure, amounting to about \$600,000, was brought to York in the spring of 1778 by Capt. James B. Frye. The four-horse wagon that conveyed the silver from Portsmouth, through Boston, Albany, and Reading to York, was guarded by a company of Continental troops. Upon its safe delivery at York the money was put in charge of Michael Hillegas, who had been Treasurer of the United States since 1776.

This building was also the temporary repository for a large amount of Continental money printed at York under an Act of Congress passed April 11, 1778. About \$23,000,000 in Continental currency was issued at York during the first part of 1778.

Also, among the historic landmarks are the sites of seven provincial charcoal iron furnaces, built between 1762 and 1830. One of the most interesting of these is the Codorus Forge, erected in 1765, by William Bennett and operated during a period of 85 years. James Smith, the "Signer," owned and operated this furnace from 1772 to 1778.

Some of the pictures illustrating this article are themselves of great historic interest. They are from the Wagner Collection, photographed from the original paintings made by William Wagner before 1830. Wagner was one of America's foremost engravers in his day. These historic pictures were rescued by the Conservation Society of York County.



Cash Prizes Offered to D. A. R. Chapters in Magazine Subscription Contest

Starts September 1, 1928

This contest will be between the Chapters instead of the states as heretofore. The Chapters will be divided into four groups, the first group having a membership up to 25; the second, from 25 to 100; the third, from 100 to 200; and the fourth group, over 200. The prizes will be \$25.00 for the first group; \$50.00 for the second; \$75.00 for the third, and \$100.00 for the fourth group. Renewals will be counted the same as new subscriptions. The name of the chapter which is to receive credit must accompany each subscription, and the prizes will be awarded according to the pro rata membership at the close of the contest.

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE,
National Chairman, Magazine Committee.

D. A. R. RESOLUTION SUPPORTS KELLOGG'S POLICIES

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has enunciated and has demonstrated its confidence in and fidelity to the Constitution of the United States;

WHEREAS, The Society ever holds in jealous reverence those eternal truths and fundamental principles which the Founders of our Republic recognized when they brought our Nation into being as an independent sovereignty, desiring quiet with all nations and "domestic tranquillity" within;

WHEREAS, The D. A. R. looks with favor on constructive elements shielding and preserving our inheritance from the past and promoting future national progress;

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution aims to have its activities harmonize with plans for human betterment and conform with modern methods conducive to the peace of the world; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the June, 1928, Board meeting assembled make known to the Honorable Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, our agreement with his able and sincere presentation of our Nation's willingness to hasten the lasting peace of the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extol Secretary Kellogg's efforts in bringing to finer realization the development among nations of a stronger respect for each other's economic welfare, national rights, personal privileges and the upbuilding of civilization around the globe, and assure him of our faith in his policies, the meanwhile reaffirming our stand for the defense of America.

The above resolution was passed by the National Board of Management, on June 21, 1928.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, on receipt of a copy of the resolution, wrote to the President General. A facsimile of his letter is given here.

RECORDED OFFICIAL COMMUNICATON TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1928

My dear Mrs. Brossseau:

I wish to express to you my deepest thanks for your letter of June 23rd, 1928 with which you transmitted to me the resolutions adopted by the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting on June 21st last.

I am most gratified to know that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has placed itself on record as favoring the endeavors this Government has been making towards the establishment of peaceful relations between Governments, and I feel that the strength given to these endeavors by your Society will go far towards helping in the accomplishment of these aims.

Please accept, my dear Mrs. Brossseau, my sincere gratitude for your kind letter, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Frank B. Kellogg

Mrs. Alfred J. Brossseau,
President General, National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Washington, D. C.

THE AUTOGRAPH LIST OF THE CINCINNATI

by
Estelle Harris

IN making applications for membership in societies, as in filling out legal papers, absolute accuracy is the quality most needed. This requires meticulously painstaking knowledge. To the novice in research work, the how, which, when, and where of records, and their filing, is puzzling when the catalog cases of a great library confront the searcher. Finding an ancestor's service may be comparable to the much-quoted needle in the haystack hunt.

It is with the idea of saving some of our readers precious hours, or perhaps unnecessary expense for professional research, that the Autograph List of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, and the rank of the members, is given. Such lists are in themselves interesting early Americana, in addition to being convenient references for those intending to join a patriotic society, more particularly the Daughters of the Cincinnati. Here are the names of the flower and pride of the State in 1783; and notice the solidity of those names! About the same as the Plymouth Rock. The Ebenezers, the Nehemiahs, Hodijahs—by comparison, John and William seem heathenishly fancy! The surnames speak out bravely of the history of early America, and the usual absence of middle names is a commentary on the feeling of young nations.

This Autograph List of the original members of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati is deposited in the Safety Vault of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society. It contains the signed names of three hundred and twenty officers. Various lists have been made, some purporting to be facsimiles of the Autograph, but instead of photographing the names as they appear on the original sheets, they were rearranged, evidently with a view to improving the appearance of the page. In this way errors were made. On some lists nine names appear that should not have been there and twenty-two do not appear that should have been there. This is further accounted for by

historians as being due to the transfer of certain members to other States, and also some of the officers failed to forward one month's pay as pledged. Another reason for mistakes is that quite a number of the signatures were inscribed by proxy, the spelling of which frequently differed. Perfection is seldom found. Perhaps Washington was thinking of this when he wrote, "To err is human, to forgive divine."

It is not surprising that some of the officers were unable to send in their one month's salary for the fund for the widows and orphans. In making the pledge it had to be done in most cases with the proviso, "When Congress should be able to pay their salaries!" For not only the privates, but the officers, had to wait for months that seemed endless for their pay, extremely moderate as the Revolutionary Pay was. Private means were depleted by 1783. To look over this pay roll increases our undying veneration for the patriots. The hardships of that time, and the almost total absence of perquisites emphasize the contrast with the army pay roll of 1927.

In addition to the Autograph List, Bugbee's "Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati Memorials" gives many interesting particulars of the Society and full biographical sketches of the members. The genealogical tables will be found invaluable.

Among all the portraits of Washington, the President-General of the General Society of the Cincinnati, and who was the greatest "likeness taken" figure in the world's history, the Edward Savage portrait here given is the only one which portrays him wearing the order of the Cincinnati. This Savage work, "taken by him from the life," as Washington writes in his diary, was painted expressly for Harvard in 1790 and now hangs in the Memorial Building.

For good measure, full and running over, the portrait of Major-General Benjamin Lincoln the First President of the Massachusetts Society, 1783, and that of Major-

General Henry Knox, the First Vice-President of the same, are given. General Knox was also the founder and the secretary of the General Society. It is not necessary for us to make any comment on Washington and his Major-Generals—their deeds speak for them.

The monthly pay of Revolutionary Officers was as follows:

Ensign, \$20.00; Lieut. of Infantry, \$26.00; Lieut. of Navy, \$30.00; Captain-Lieut., \$33.30; Lieut. of Artillery, \$33.30; Captain of Infantry, \$40.00; Captain of Artillery, \$50.00; Captain of Cavalry, \$50.00; Captain of Navy, \$60.00; Major of Infantry, \$50.00; Major of Artillery, \$62.45; Major of Cavalry, \$62.45; Lieut. Colonel of Infantry, \$60.00; Lieut. Colonel of Artillery, \$75.00; Colonel of Cavalry, \$93.67; Colonel of Infantry, \$75.00; Colonel of Artillery, \$100.00; Brigadier-General, \$125.00; Major-General, \$166.00; Surgeon, \$60.00; Surgeon's Mate, \$42.00; Chaplain, \$75.00;

The names on the printed list, but not on the autograph list, are:

Allen, Noah, Major; Barlow, Joel, Chaplain; Bradford, Andrew, Lieutenant; Bugbee, Edward, Lieutenant; Dean, Walter, Captain; Goodale, Nathan, Captain; Heath, William, Major-General; Holden, Aaron, Captain; Lincoln, Rufus, Captain; Mooers, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Morrill, Amos, Major; Phelon, John, Lieutenant; Prescott, Joseph, Hospital Mate; Reab, George, Lieutenant; Rouse, Oliver, Captain; Satterlee, William, Major; Shepard, William, Colonel; Smith, Simeon, Captain; Story, John, Captain; Taylor, Othniel, Captain; Thomas, John, Regiment Surgeon; Thompson, Thaddeus, Surgeon.

The autograph list follows:

Abbot, Stephen, Captain; Abbott, Josiah, Ensign; Adams, Henry, Regimental Surgeon; Alden, Judah, Captain; Allen, Nathaniel, Captain; Ames, Jotham, Lieutenant; Andrews, William, Lieutenant; Armstrong, Samuel, Lieutenant; Ashley, Moses, Major; Austin, John, Lieutenant.

Bailey, Adams, Captain; Bailey, Luther, Captain; Balcom, Joseph, Lieutenant; Baldwin, Jeduthan, Colonel; Ballantine, Ebenezer, Surgeon's Mate; Ballard, William H., Major; Bancroft, James, Lieutenant; Bassett, Barachiah, Lieutenant-Colonel; Bayry de Bellerrive, Captain; Baylies, Hodijah, Lieutenant-Colonel; Benson, Joshua, Captain; Blake,

Edward, Lieutenant; Blanchard, John, Captain; Blodget, Caleb, Lieutenant; Bowles, Ralph H., Lieutenant and Adjutant; Bowman, Samuel, Lieutenant; Bradford, Gamaliel, Colonel; Bradford, Gamaliel, Lieutenant; Bradford, Robert, Captain; Bramhall, Joshua, Lieutenant; Brigham, Origin, Surgeon's Mate; Brooks, John, Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; Brown, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Brown, Oliver, Captain-Lieutenant; Bullard, Asa, Lieutenant; Burbeck, Henry, Captain; Burnam, John, Major; Bussey, Isaiah, Captain-Lieutenant.

Callender, John, Captain-Lieutenant; Carleton, Moses, Lieutenant; Carleton, Osgood, Lieutenant; Castaing, (Peter), Lieutenant*; Chambers, Matthew, Captain; Chapin, Samuel, Lieutenant; Clap, Caleb, Captain; Clap, Joshua, Lieutenant; Claves, Peter, Captain; Cobb, David, Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; Cogswell, Amos, Captain; Cogswell, Samuel, Lieutenant; Cogswell, Thomas, Major; Condy, Thomas H., Lieutenant; Cook, David, Captain; Cooper, Ezekiel, Captain; Cooper, Samuel, Adjutant; Crane, John, Colonel; Crane, John, Regimental Surgeon; Crocker, Joseph, Captain; Crowley, Florence, Lieutenant; Cushing, Nathaniel, Captain; Cushing, Thomas, Lieutenant.

Dana, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Danforth, Joshua, Lieutenant; Daniels, Japheth, Captain; Darby, Samuel, Major; Davis, Ebenezer, Lieutenant and Brigade Commander; Davis, James, Lieutenant; Davis, John, Lieutenant and Adjutant; Dix, Nathan, Captain; Dodge, Levi, Lieutenant; Dolliver, Peter, Captain; Donnell, Nathaniel, Captain; Drew, Seth, Major; Duffield, John, Regimental Surgeon.

Eaton, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Edwards, Thomas, Lieutenant and Judge-Advocate; Egleston, Azariah, Lieutenant and Paymaster; Emerson, Nehemiah, Captain; Emery, Ephriam, Captain; Eustis, William, Hospital Surgeon; Everett, Pelatiah, Lieutenant; Eysandau, William, Lieutenant.

Felt, Jonathan, Captain; Fernald, Tobias, Lieutenant-Colonel; Finley, James E. B., Regimental Surgeon; Finley, Samuel, Regimental Surgeon; Fish, Joseph, Regimental Surgeon; Floyd, Ebenezer, Ensign; Foster, Elisha, Ensign; Foster, Thomas, Lieutenant; Fowles, John, Captain; Freeman, Constant, Captain-Lieutenant; Freeman, Thomas D., Lieutenant; Frink, Samuel, Ensign; Frost, Samuel, Captain; Frothingham, Benjamin,

Captain; Frye, Frederick, Ensign; Fuller, John, Captain.

Gardner, James, Captain; Garrett, Andrew, Lieutenant; George, John, Captain-Lieutenant; Gibbs, Caleb, Major; Gilbert, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Goodwin, F. L. B., Surgeon's Mate; Greaton, John, Brigadier-General; Creaton, John W. Ensign; Greaton, Richard H., Ensign; Green, Francis, Captain; Greenleaf, William, Lieutenant; Gridley, John, Captain-Lieutenant.

Hall, James, Captain-Lieutenant; Hamlin, Africa, Ensign; Hancock, Belcher, Captain; Hart, John, Regimental Surgeon; Hartshorn, Thomas, Captain; Harvey, Elisha, Captain-Lieutenant; Haskell, Elnathan, Captain; Haskell, Jonathan, Lieutenant; Hastings, John, Captain; Heywood, Benjamin, Captain; Hildreth, William, Lieutenant; Hill, Jeremiah, Lieutenant; Hinds, Bartlett, Captain-Lieutenant; Hiwill, John, Lieutenant and Inspector of Music; Hobby, John, Captain; Holbrook, David, Captain; Holden, Abel, Captain; Holden, John, Lieutenant; Holden, Levi, Lieutenant; Holland, Ivory, Lieutenant; Holland, Park, Lieutenant; Hollister, Jesse, Captain; Homans, John, Surgeon; Hooker, Zibeon, Lieutenant; Horton, Elisha, Ensign; Houdin, M. G., Captain; Howe, Richard S., Ensign; Hull, William, Lieutenant-Colonel; Hunt, Ephriam, Lieutenant; Hunt, Thomas, Captain; Hurd, John, Ensign.

Ingersoll, George, Lieutenant.

Jackson, Amasa, Ensign; Jackson, Charles, Ensign; Jackson, Daniel, Lieutenant; Jackson, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Jackson, Henry, Colonel; Jackson, Michael, Colonel; Jackson, Michael, Lieutenant; Jackson, Simon, Captain; Jackson, Thomas, Captain; Jefferds, Samuel, Lieutenant; Johnston, John, Captain.

Killam, Joseph, Captain; King, Zebulon, Captain; Knap, Moses, Major; Knowles, Charles, Captain-Lieutenant; Knox, Henry, Major-General.

Larned, Simon, Captain; Laughton, William, Surgeon's Mate; Leavenworth, Nathaniel, Surgeon's Mate; Lee, Daniel, Captain; Lee, William R. Colonel; Leland, Joseph, Lieutenant; Leonard, Jacob, Ensign; Lillie, John, Captain; Lincoln, Benjamin, Major-General; Liswell, John, Lieutenant; Lockwood, William, Chaplain; Lord, Jeremiah, Ensign; Lovell, James, Lieutenant; Lunt, Daniel, Captain; Lyman, Cornelius, Ensign.

McCay, Daniel, Ensign; McKendry, William, Lieutenant; Marble, Henry, Lieutenant; Mason, David, Jr., Lieutenant; Maxwell, Hugh, Lieutenant-Colonel; Maynard, John, Lieutenant and Quartermaster; Maynard, Jonathan, Captain; Maynard, William, Captain; Means, James, Captain; Mellish, Samuel, Lieutenant; Miller, Jeremiah, Captain; Miller, Joseph, Lieutenant; Mills, John, Captain; Mills, William, Captain; Moor, William, Lieutenant; Moore, William, Captain; Morgan, Benjamin, Surgeon's Mate; Morton, Silas, Lieutenant; Myrick, Samuel, Lieutenant.

Nason, Nathaniel, Lieutenant and Quartermaster; Nelson, Henry, Lieutenant; Newhall, Ezra, Lieutenant-Colonel; Newman, Samuel, Lieutenant; Nicholson, Samuel, Captain in the Navy; Nixon, Thomas, Colonel; North, William, Captain.

Oliver, Alexander, Ensign; Oliver, Robert, Major; Pardee, Aaron, Lieutenant; Parker, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Parker, Elias, Lieutenant; Paterson, John, Brigadier-General; Peabody, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Pierce, John, Captain-Lieutenant; Pierce, Silas, Captain; Perkins, William, Major; Peters, Andrew, Lieutenant-General; Pettengill, Joseph, Major; Phelon, Edward, Lieutenant; Phelon, Patrick, Lieutenant; Pierce, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Pike, Benjamin, Captain; Pope, Isaac, Major; Popkin, John, Lieutenant-Colonel; Porter, Benjamin Jones, Surgeon's Mate; Pratt, Joel, Lieutenant; Pray, John, Captain; Price, William, Lieutenant; Putnam, Rufus, Brigadier-General.

Randall, Thomas, Captain; Rawson, Jeduthan, Ensign; Remick, Timothy, Captain; Rice, Nathan, Major; Rice, Oliver, Lieutenant; Richardson, Abijah, Regimental Surgeon; Richard, William, Lieutenant; Ripley, Hezekiah, Lieutenant; Roberts, Richard B., Captain; Rowe, John, Ensign.

Sampson, Crocker, Lieutenant; Sargent, Winthrop, Captain; Savage, Henry, Lieutenant; Savage, Joseph, Captain; Sawyer, James, Ensign; Scammell, Samuel L., Ensign; Scott, James, Ensign; Selden, Charles, Lieutenant; Sever, James, Ensign; Sewall, Henry, Captain; Seward, Thomas, Captain; Shaw, Samuel, Captain; Shepard, William, Ensign; Shute, Daniel, Regimental Surgeon; Smith, Ebenezer, Captain; Smith, Ebenezer, Captain; Smith, John K., Captain; Smith, Joseph, Lieutenant; Smith, Josiah, Lieutenant;

Smith, Silvanus, Captain; Spring, Simeon, Lieutenant; Sprout, Ebenezer, Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; Stacy, William, Lieutenant-Colonel; Stafford, John R., Ensign; Stevens, William, Captain; Stocker, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Stone, Jonathan, Captain; Stone, Nathaniel, Lieutenant; Storer, Ebenezer, Lieutenant and Paymaster; Storey, William, Captain; Sumner, Job, Major; Swan, Caleb, Ensign.

Taylor, Tertius, Lieutenant; Taylor, William, Lieutenant and Quartermaster; Thacher, James, Regimental Surgeon; Thatcher, Nathaniel, Lieutenant; Thomas, Joseph, Captain; Tisdale, James, Captain; Torrey, William, Lieutenant and Adjutant; Torrey, William, Lieutenant; Town, Jacob, Lieutenant; Townsend, David, Hospital Surgeon; Treadwell, William, Captain; Trescott, Lemuel, Major; Trowbridge, Luther, Lieutenant; Trotter, John, Captain; Tucker, Joseph, Lieutenant and Paymaster; Tudor, William, Lieutenant-Colonel and Judge Advocate General; Tupper, Anselm, Lieutenant and Adjutant; Tupper, Benjamin, Colonel; Turner, Jonathan, Captain; Turner, Marlby, Lieutenant; Turner, Peleg, Lieutenant; Turner, Thomas, Captain.

Vose, Elijah, Lieutenant-Colonel; Vose, Joseph, Colonel; Vose, Thomas, Captain.

Wales, Joseph, Lieutenant; Walker, Edward, Lieutenant and Paymaster; Walker, Robert, Captain; Wardwell, Joseph, Lieutenant; Warren, Adriel, Lieutenant; Warren, James, Jr., Lieutenant in the Navy; Warren, John, Lieutenant; Watson, William, Captain; Wattles, Mason, Captain; Webb, George, Captain; Webber, Daniel, Lieutenant; Wellington, Elisha, Lieutenant; Wells, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Wells, James, Lieutenant; Wells, Thomas, Captain; Wesson, James, Colonel; White, Edward, Lieutenant; White, Haffield, Captain; Whiting, John, Lieutenant; Whitwell, Samuel, Surgeon; Wilds, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Williams, Abraham, Captain; Williams, Ebenezer, Lieutenant; Williams, John, Captain; Williams, Joseph, Captain; Williams, Robert, Lieutenant and Paymaster; Wing, Jonathan, Ensign; Winslow, John, Captain; Woodbridge, Christopher, Captain; Woodward, Samuel, Surgeon's Mate.

Yeomans, John, Lieutenant.

List of Original Members of the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Virginia as compiled by the President, John Cropper,

from the list in possession of the Secretary General and the original Minute-Book of the Society. The rank is the actual rank without regard to brevets.

Allen, David, Lieutenant; Allison, John, Lieutenant-Colonel; Anderson, John, Captain; Anderson, Richard Clough, Lieutenant-Colonel; Armand, Vogluson, Captain.

Baldwin, Cornelius, Surgeon; Ball, Burgess, Lieutenant-Colonel; Ball, Daniel, Ensign; Balmain, Alexander, Chaplain; Barrett, Chiswell, Lieutenant; Barrett, William, Captain; Baskerville, Samuel, Lieutenant; Baylis, Henry, Ensign; Baylor, George, Colonel; Baytop, James, Captain; Beale, Robert, Captain; Bedinger, Daniel, Ensign; Bedinger, Henry, Captain; Bell, Thomas, Captain; Bentley, William, Captain; Bidley, Thomas, Major; Bilfield, John, Major; Blackwell, John, Captain; Blackwell, Joseph, Captain; Bland, Theodoric, Jr., Colonel; Bohannon, Ambrose, Captain-Lieutenant; Booker, Samuel, Captain; Bowels, Henry, Captain; Bowne, Thomas, Lieutenant; Bowne, William, Lieutenant; Bowyer, Henry, Lieutenant; Bowyer, Thomas, Captain; Bradford, Samuel Killett, Captain-Lieutenant; Breckenridge, Alexander, Captain; Breckenridge, Robert, Lieutenant; Brooke, Francis T., Lieutenant; Brooke, John, Lieutenant; Brown, Jacob R., Lieutenant; Brown, William, Surgeon; Browne, Thomas, Captain; Buckner, Thomas, Captain; Buford, Abraham, Colonel; Butler, Laurence, Captain; Burwell, Nathaniel, Captain.

Cabell, Samuel Jordan, Lieutenant-Colonel; Callendar, John, Captain-Lieutenant; Callender, Eliezer (Virginia State Navy), Captain; Callis, William Overton, Lieutenant; Campbell, Archibald, Lieutenant; Carnes, Patrick, Captain; Carrington, Clement, Lieutenant; Carrington, Edward, Lieutenant-Colonel; Carrington, George, Lieutenant; Carrington, Mayo, Captain; Claiborne, Richard, Lieutenant; Clark, Edmund, Lieutenant; Clark, Jonathan, Lieutenant-Colonel; Clark, William, Lieutenant; Clay, Matthew, Lieutenant; Clayton, Philip, Lieutenant; Cocke, Colin, Captain; Coleman, Samuel, Lieutenant; Coleman, Whitehead, Captain; Conway, Joseph, Lieutenant; Cooper, Leonard, Captain; de Corny, Louis Dominique Ethis, Colonel; Craddock, Robert, Lieutenant; Crawford, John, Lieutenant; Crittenden, John, Captain-Lieuten-

ant; Croghan, William, Major; Cropper, John, Lieutenant-Colonel; Crump, Abner, Captain; Crute, John, Lieutenant.

Dabney, Charles, Lieutenant-Colonel; Dade, Francis, Captain; Darby, Nathaniel, Lieutenant; Davies, William, Colonel; Dick, Alexander, Major; Drew, John, Lieutenant; Duff, Edward, Surgeon.

Eddins, Samuel, Captain; Edmunds, Thomas, Captain; Edwards, LeRoy, Captain; Eggleston, Joseph, Major; Eskridge, William, Lieutenant.

Febiger, Christian, Colonel; Fenn, Thomas, Captain-Lieutenant; Field, Reuben, Captain; Fitzgerald, John, Captain; Fox, Nathaniel, Captain; Fox, Thomas, Captain;

Gamble, Robert, Captain; Gaskins, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel; Gates, Horatio, Major-General; Gibbon, James, Lieutenant; Gibson, John, Colonel; Gill, Erasmus, Captain; Graham, Walter, Captain-Lieutenant; Graves, William, Cornet; Gray, Francis, Lieutenant; Gray, George, Captain; Gray, William, Lieutenant; Grayson, William, Colonel; Green, Gabriel, Lieutenant; Green, John, Colonel; Green, Robert, Lieutenant; Griffith, David, Chaplain.

Hackley, John, Lieutenant; Harris, John, Lieutenant; Harris, Jordan, Ensign; Harrison, Charles, Colonel; Harrison, Benjamin, Jr., Department Paymaster General; Hawes, Samuel, Lieutenant-Colonel; Hays, John, Major; Heth, Henry, Captain; Heth, John, Lieutenant; Heth, William, Colonel; Higgins, Peter, Lieutenant; Hite, Abraham, Captain; Hite, George, Lieutenant; Hite, Isaac, Lieutenant; Hoard, Thomas, Captain; Hopkins, David, Captain; Hopkins, Samuel, Lieutenant-Colonel; Hughes, Henry, Ensign; Hughes, Jasper, Cornet; Hughes, John, Captain.

Innes, James, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Jameson, John, Lieutenant-Colonel; Johnston, John Bozwell, Captain; Johnston, Peter, Lieutenant; Johnston, William, Captain; Jones, Albrington, Lieutenant; Jones, Charles, Lieutenant; Jones, Churchill, Captain; Jordan, John, Captain.

Kendall, Custis, Captain; Kennon, Richard, Lieutenant; King, Elisha, Lieutenant; Kirk, Robert, Lieutenant; Kirkpatrick, Abraham, Captain.

Langham, Elias, Lieutenant; Lapsley, Samuel, Captain; Lawson, Robert, Major; Lee, Henry, Lieutenant-Colonel; LeMaire,

Jacques, Lieutenant-Colonel; Lewis, Charles, Colonel; Lewis, George, Captain; Lewis, William, Major; Lind, Arthur, Captain-Lieutenant; Lovely, William Lewees, Captain; Ludeman, John William, Lieutenant.

Mabon, James, Captain; Magill, Charles, Major; Mallory, Philip, Captain; Martin, Thomas, Lieutenant; Massie, Thomas, Major; Matthews, George, Colonel; Matthews, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel; Maury, Abraham, Lieutenant; McClurg, James, Surgeon; Maguire, William, Lieutenant; Meade, Everard, Major; Meade, Richard Kidder, Lieutenant-Colonel; Meredith, William, Captain; Merriwether, James, Lieutenant; Merriwether, Thomas, Major; Middleton, Basil, Surgeon; Miller, David, Lieutenant; Miller, William, Captain-Lieutenant; Morgan, Daniel, Brigadier-General; Morgan, Simon, Captain; Morrow, Robert, Captain; Moseley, William, Major; Moseley, Benjamin, Lieutenant; Muhlenberg, John Peter, Brigadier-General; Munroe, James, Major.

Nelson, John, Major; Nestell, Peter (New York), Captain-Lieutenant; Neville, John, Colonel; Neville, Presley, Lieutenant-Colonel; Nixon, Andrew, Captain; Norvell, Lipscomb, Lieutenant.

O'Neal, Ferdinand, Captain; Overton, John, Captain; Overton, Thomas, Captain.

Parker, Alexander, Captain; Parker, Josiah, Colonel; Parker, Thomas, Captain; Parsons, William, Captain; Payne, Josiah, Ensign; Payne, Thomas, Captain; Pelham, Charles, Major; Pemberton, Thomas, Captain; Pendleton, Nathaniel, Captain; Perry, John, Cornet; Pollard, Benjamin, Captain; Porterfield, Robert, Captain; Posey, Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel; Poulson, John, Major; Powell, Robert, Captain; Pryor, John, Captain-Lieutenant.

Quarles, Robert, Ensign; Quarles, William P., Lieutenant.

Ragsdale, Drury, Captain; Randolph, Robert, Captain; Rankin, Robert, Lieutenant; Ransdell, Thomas, Captain; Rey, Andrew, Surgeon; Riddick, Willis, Captain; Ridley, Thomas, Major; Robbins, John, Lieutenant; Rodgers, John, Captain; Roney, John, Lieutenant; Rose, Robert, Surgeon; Roy, Beverly, Captain; Russell, Albert, Lieutenant; Russell, William, Colonel;

Sansum, Philip, Captain; Savage, Nathaniel Littleton, Jr., Lieutenant; Scott, Charles,

Lieutenant-Colonel; Scott, Charles, Cornet; Scott, John, Ensign; Scott, Joseph, Jr., Captain; Selden, Samuel, Lieutenant; Simms, Charles, Lieutenant-Colonel; Singleton, Anthony, Captain; Shelton, Clough, Captain; Skinner, Alexander, Surgeon; Smith, Ballard, Lieutenant; Smith, Larkin, Captain; Snead, Smith, Major; Southall, Stephen, Lieutenant; Starke, Richard, Lieutenant; Stephenson, David, Major; Stevens, William S., Lieutenant; Stewart, Philip, Lieutenant; Stith, John (First), Captain; Stith, John (Second), Captain; Stribling, Sigismund, Captain; Stubblefield, Beverly, Captain; Swearingen, Joseph, Captain.

Taliaferro, Nicholas, Lieutenant; Taylor, Richard, Lieutenant-Colonel; Temple, Benjamin, Lieutenant-Colonel; Thornton, Presley, Captain; Throckmorton, Albion, Cornet; Tinsley, Samuel, Cornet; Trabue, John, Ensign; Towles, Oliver, Lieutenant-Colonel; Turberville, George Lee, Major.

Upshaw, James, Captain.
Vanderwall, Marks, Lieutenant; Vowles, Henry, Captain-Lieutenant.

Waggoner, Andrew, Major; Walker, David, Lieutenant; Wallace, Gustavus Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel; Wallace, William B., Lieutenant; Warfield, Walter, Surgeon; Washington, George Augustine, Lieutenant; Waters, Richard C., Captain-Lieutenant; Watts, John, Captain; Weeden, George, Brigadier-General; White, John, Lieutenant; White, Robert, Captain; White, William, Captain; Whittaker, William, Lieutenant; Williams, David, Lieutenant; Williams, James, Captain; Willis, John, Major; Wilson, Willis, Lieutenant; Winston, John, Captain; Winston, William, Lieutenant; Wood, James, Colonel; Woodson, Robert, Captain; Wright, James, Captain.

Yancey, Robert, Captain; Yarborough, Charles, Lieutenant; Young, Henry, Captain



D. A. R. Movie Guide

THE following pictures are recommended by Mrs. Newton D. Chapman, National Chairman of Better Films:

The Fight Pest—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—It remained for Charlie Chase to come along and put a new twist into the old theme and send it over with a volley of laughs. A two-reel Hal Roach comedy. (Family.)

Lilac Time—First National—Colleen Moore and Gary Cooper in a delightful picture produced from Jane Cowl's stage play. (Family.)

The Lion and The Mouse—Warner Bros.—May McAvoy, Lionel Barrymore, William Collier, Jr., in a picture which follows closely the stage play on which it is based. This picture has Vita-phoned sequences, and Barrymore's voice is excellent. (Adult.)

King of Kings—Pathé—Cecil B. deMille's masterpiece based on the life of Christ. Sound synchronization has been added to this picture, which makes it doubly effective. (Family.)

The Big Noise—First National—Chester Conklin, as a special officer in the New York subway, does a laugh characterization that is splendid. A comedy for everybody.

Evangeline—Fox—Miriam Cooper, Albert Roscoe, in a film version of Longfellow's poem. The picture is exquisitely filmed and to see it would relieve the tedium attached to the study of "Evangeline" in school work. (Family.)

Follow The Leader—Fox—A small boy and his animals on a farm. They take a trip into the city. The children will be well entertained by the animals. (Most heartily approved for Matinees.)

Bringing Up Father—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—Poly Moran and Louise Dressler bring the characters of the newspaper cartoon by George McManus to the screen. (Family.)

Warming Up—Paramount—Richard Dix and Jean Arthur in a baseball story. (Approved for matinees.)

Four-Footed Ranger—Universal—Pat Rooney and Marjorie Donner. Dynamite, the horse, is called the four-footed ranger because of his help in bringing the rustlers to justice. (Approved for matinees.)

The Actress—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—Norma Shearer and Ralph Forbes in a screen version of the stage play, "Trelawney of the Wells." (Family.)

ALLENtown's LIBERTY BELL

by

D. Allan DeLong

AS THOUGH a Master Hand had torn aside the veil which has hidden so many of our country's precious relics, the Liberty Bell which rang out the glad tidings of Independence in the that-time village of Northampton, now Allentown, Pennsylvania, was recently discovered, after it had stood behind the door of a wealthy man's home for over forty years, with its significance unknown.

Allentown (or Northampton) was one of the election seats in Northampton County, Easton rating as the county seat. The patriots of this section heard with intense fervor the activities in Philadelphia. Swift couriers brought to outlying territories the copies of America's Declaration of Independence, and on July 8, 1776, the election assembly bells were rung throughout the colonies, summoning the people to hear it read. The day had a double significance in Pennsylvania, for, in addition to the Declaration's reading, the people were to vote for delegates to the First Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

The only bell in Allentown was hanging in the belfry of Zion Reformed Church. Following the receipt of the announce-

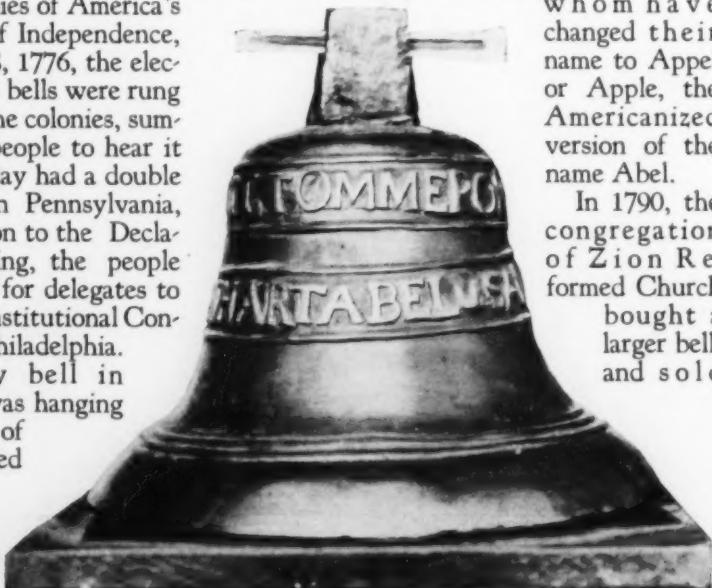
ment contained in the great American document of Liberty, the people elected Peter Rhoads as one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Historically inclined residents of Allentown had been seeking for years to discover the whereabouts or fate of the Allentown Liberty Bell. The records of Zion Reformed Church, preserved for over 155 years, were carefully examined.

It was discovered that the bell had been presented to the church in 1769 by Leonhart Abel and his wife Salome. They were members of a pioneer German family which acquired considerable land in Lehigh Valley. They have many descendants living in this section, most of

whom have changed their name to Appel or Apple, the Americanized version of the name Abel.

In 1790, the congregation of Zion Reformed Church bought a larger bell, and sold



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the original Liberty Bell to the trustees of the Allentown Academy, the first institution of its kind in this vicinity. It hung there for over one hundred years, until the property was purchased by Joseph Ruhe. He altered the building into a fine mansion, retaining the bell because of its historic connection with the school, and it stood unmolested in the vestibule of his home until this year.

The bell is not large, weighing in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. The clapper is gone. Around a circle at the top, the following crude letters are cast:

MATT. TOMMEROP BETH LEHEM FOR

And just below it, in another circling space:

LEONHART ABEL u. SALOME ABELIN

This, translated from the German, means "Matthias Tommerop, Bethlehem, for Leonard Appel and his wife Salome."

Matthias Tommerop, it was discovered, was a Dane who came to the Moravian colony of Bethlehem in 1761, and in the cellar of the Brother's House, cast a number of bells for Moravian churches and others.

Leonard Appel and his wife Salome lived in Allentown and paid taxes there from 1763 to 1775. They were devout members of Zion Reformed, where the world-famous Philadelphia Liberty Bell was hidden from the British for more than a year. And up in the belfry, in full view hung the little brother to the big bell, the Allentown Liberty Bell.

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Freedom for all, forever, throbs in the American heart. An utterance of George Washington forecasts: "The name 'American' must always exalt the pride of patriotism."

What is patriotism? Is it such a loving sense of the unity and the vitality of the national life as will lead one gladly to obey the law, to guard its dignity, to aid in its enforcement, to exercise a noble self-restraint, to cultivate civic virtues and political wisdom, to sacrifice, to suffer, and, if needs be, to die for the country?

Old forms of government have crumbled. Our representative Republic recognizes that all American life and all American success have been built upon the foundation of civil liberty of the individual. For a century and a half, "this land of the free and the home of the brave," has been inspiring individuals to be what they long to become.

Ours is a government under which individual creative ability, inventive genius, intellectual capacity, physical powers and spiritual endowments are increasingly stimulated and energized. Not for self but for country does the true American want victory and success.

The first President of the United States declared that "knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness." As citizens of this mighty Republic do we not need a fonder love of country and a deeper, finer devotion to its institutions? "One flag, one duty, one loyalty" is echoing through our land as a remembrance of the wise advice of Theodore Roosevelt.

America is not money, though it is possessed of unreckoned riches. It is not merely a landscape, though it encompasses vast areas of snow-capped mountains, fertile

valleys, broad-sweeping prairies, chains of lovely lakes, primeval forests and navigable rivers. It is not Shylock, though it lends its bounty hither and yon. It is not capitalism, though its economic system attains the pinnacle of justice to employer and employed.

America is real. Its reality summons us to service. America is a spirit. The Pilgrims, besieged by cold, hunger and privation, could testify to this.

The present generation is expected to do its part not only for its own sake but because the spirit of America dwelt in the souls of those who have lived before us. In flooding the hearts of Americans at this hour is the surge of that conquering assurance, we shall continue. Let us inscribe it on this year's Chapter Programs—we shall continue.

America has been actuated by this desire in founding the Church in America, in developing its public school system, in providing for philanthropic expenditure, in establishing mighty influences of the press, in laying foundations for the American home, in arranging safeguards for the protection of child life, in promoting great movements for the amelioration of the sick, of the poor, of the imprisoned, of the wounded, in fostering human betterment, in strengthening "domestic tranquility," in insuring National Defense, in encouraging democracy.

Our institutions have been built up by individual fidelity to country. Statesmen and patriots may lead us, but should not the individual keep in step with the Nation's leaders? Unity in purpose, universal allegiance to the Flag, personal obligation, cooperative self-sacrifice—these are requisites of effective citizenship.

Now, very plainly, we are entering the era for knowing for thyself. Personal understanding of the issues of today is vitally important. Let us each know that we may "hold fast our profession of faith without wavering." This will tax our supremest abilities. Patriotic fervor, effective action, Pilgrim purpose, political poise will help diminish the problems confronting our Republic.

Are we not proud and grateful beyond measure that we have the glorious privilege of being Americans? Keeping America American is the task assigned us. Working singly and alone for selfish aims will not insure the preservation of our American Republic. Being American implies being alert, moving forward.

The time is propitious for personal inquiry into the fundamentals of government, for conscientious study of the Constitution of the United States, for a common sense view of the benefits derived from living under such a Flag and for a comprehensive grasp of the significance of our American institutions.

It is fitting that we do not idle. If we are indifferent and trust to others to preserve our nation ill will come of it. Already, many are suggesting that our Nation abandon well tried out and successful methods of life and substitute in their place experimental devices—the output of the brains of theorists. Atheism has appeared. Socialization of private property may become a point of contention. The drift is toward liberalism, license, tolerance. Forms of Communism, Socialism, even Anarchy are beckoning to the youth of our land. They cry out: Be broad-minded! Do advanced thinking! If it is necessary to be a martyr for your age be a martyr! Propagandize under the guise of free speech. Abolish archaic customs! Debunk patriotism! Sever your mother's apron strings! Be original! Hate old institutions, evolve new ones! Forward to a new world!

It costs to stem the tide of such propaganda. Many young people will be called upon to pay these heavy costs unless we of today summon all our resource to overcome the forces rapidly disintegrating our finest American fundamentals. Daniel Webster is quoted as saying: "I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American, and I intend to perform the duties incumbent

upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences? What is the individual man, with all the good or evil that may betide him in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country, and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate? Let the consequences be what they will, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country."

Ridicule, lampooning, and sarcasm are tools brightened with much usage by hostile forces. Shall we succumb to ridicule? No. Our course lies straight ahead of us. Becoming well informed Americans will help us at every turn. It is a necessity to know our Nation's organic law and its fundamental principles. The members of our Society are evincing quickened interest in affairs of National Defense. The Office of the National Chairman of National Defense has prepared a series of ten programs which it is anticipated the Chapters will take pleasure in using. From September until June one program is provided each month. These statements are terse and timely and will not cumber any Chapter session. Each Chapter Chairman is allowed to adapt the programs to her Chapter's needs. If longer programs are desired they can be built out with discussions, with supplementary reading provided in the pamphlet (furnished each Chapter Chairman of National Defense) called "Thoughts on National Defense," or by an amplified presentation by members of the Chapter. These programs will be ready early in September. The prospectus for these programs outlines National Defense as follows:

September—Defense of the Republic—

To offset theories of "Change in the social order."

October—Defense of Citizenship—

To remedy failure "To get out the vote."

November—Defense of Family Relations—

To counteract "Companionate marriage" and other experiments tending to tear down the American home.

December—Defense of Religion—

To oppose efforts "To abolish belief in God."

January—Defense of Education—

To rout un-American teaching in schools and colleges.

February—Defense of Patriotism—

To overcome lack of respect for heroes and patriots.

March—Defense of the "Common Defense"—

To reduce opposition to the proposed Navy Building Program and attacks on military training.

April—Defense of Industry—

To combat the Socialistic idea of "Production for use and not for profit."

May—Defense of Cultural Relations—

To thwart plans to pervert art, music, drama, literature and pageantry.

June—Defense of the Flag—

To discourage use of substitute flags—peace flags, Esperanto flags, red flags.

Private Treptow was a battalion runner. On the day that the "Yanks" crossed the Ourcq he had almost reached his goal when a machine gun dropped him. In a pocket of his blouse they found his diary. On its first page he had written something that many a man has since thought about. It was this: "America shall win the war! Therefore I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost as if the whole issue depended upon me alone." Private Treptow called this "My Pledge," and thereto he had subscribed his name.

Shall we do our utmost?

If America needs a well informed citizenry shall we do our utmost to become better informed upon the principles of government?

If America needs a people united and unconquerable shall we do our utmost to stand invincible amidst defeatist forces?

If America needs patriots who are unafraid to render homage to the past and to the Founders of our Republic shall we do our utmost to advance a sympathetic spirit toward the military heroes, the statesmen, the industrial leaders, the churchmen who have made our Country possible.

If America needs youth steadfastly adhering to the best traditions of our Nation shall we do our utmost to preserve the American home intact, the American educational institution reliable, our economic system unscathed by upheaval, our religious bulwarks undestroyed?

If every member of the National Society will do her utmost in the interests of National Defense, the power thus generated could revivify our Nation and hasten the making of a better world.



Hearken to the National Society!

A D. A. R. radio program is broadcast every Monday from 7:00 to 7:30, Central daylight saving time, from station WBBM Chicago, 389.4 meters or 770 kilocycles.

Why not tune in and ask your local newspaper to announce this D. A. R. hour?

Signers of the Oath of Allegiance in Cecil County, Md., March, 1778

Copied by Mollie Howard Ashe

THERE has recently been discovered in the attic of the Cecil County, Md., Courthouse a bundle of curious-looking old papers. The packet contained a number of home-made books, fashioned by folding over several sheets of what seemed to be brown wrapping paper, fastened in the middle with long stitches of thread that is strong and sturdy today, despite its 150 years.

These books are almost priceless, containing the original signatures of residents of Cecil County of that date and justices of the court who administered the oath. A partial list is given. From it many families of the United States may be traced.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE—ABOVE THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

"I A. B. do swear that I do not hold myself Bound to yeild Allegiene to the King of Great Britain, his heirs or successors, and that I will be True and faithful to the State of Maryland and will to the utmost of my Power support, maintain and Defend the freedom and Independence thereof, and the Government as now established, against all open Enemies and secret and Tratrious Conspiracies, and will use my utmost Endeavor to Disclose and make known to the Governor or some one of the Justices thereof all Treason, Tratrious Conspiracies attempted, or Combinations against the State or Government thereof, which may come to my knowledge.

SO HELP ME GOD."

Sworn by Tobias Rudulph March 2, 1778:

Charles Rumsey*, Tobias Rudulph*, H. Hollingsworth*, Benjamin Rumsey*, James Faris, John Moody, Jacob Manly, Nathaniel* Crisby (his mark), Samuel Shephard, Jacob Rudulph*, Robt. England, William Hull, Thomas Owans, William Armstrong, James* Hemphill (his mark), Zebulon Hollingsworth, John Rudulph*, John Armstrong, John Leech, William Thompson, Jos. Barter, William Henson, James Hollingsworth, Abram* Short (his mark), William Brown, James Andrewa, John* Lewis (his mark), James Lowry, Michael Rudulph*, David Ross, Sampson

Currer, Samuel Clark, John Pullen, William Foster, William* Wilson (his mark), John Pugh, James McBride, Heket? Govern, James Gillen, Richd. Burk, William Bristow, Joseph Patterson, Levi* Johnson* (his mark), James* Fields (his mark), Edward Hyland, John Armstrong, John Manly, Daniel Samon?, Thomas Winket, Samuel Thompson, Ward Linton, Nathan Phillips, Joseph* Murphy (his mark), Zebulon Phillips, William* Merit (his mark), Edward* Danley (his mark), Archibald Beggs, James Lutton, Hugh Davidson, James* Doughtery (his mark), John Eliet?, James Campbell, John* McCloud (his mark), Edward Beazly, George Hollingsworth, William James, Charles Blundell?, Francis Brumfield, Hugh McCrea, John Hopkins, John* Wright (his mark), Robert Jones, Ja. Orrick, Jno. Stump, Jr., Isaac Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Jacob Johnson, Henry Keily, John* Cowan (his mark), Thomas Short, Philip* Canan?, Henry Smith, John Keily, Joshua* Smith (his mark), John* Colson (his mark), William Jarvis, Mikel Clark.

Sworn by Joseph Gilpin, Justice:

Samuel Bayard, Alexander Scott, Thomas Shields, Samuel Hollingsworth, Abraham Brown, Thomas Simpers, John Hall, Charles Huggins, John Ricketts, J. Barnaby, Henry Robison, William Stump, Richard Lewis, David Jordan, Samuel Young, John Spence, Charles Alexander, Thomas Neill?, John* Nash (his mark), James Galloway, Jacob Werner, William* Nutt (his mark), George Wilson, Stephen Hollingsworth William Killgore, James* Devlin (his mark), Danie, McAlester, Walter Hardwick, Christin* Thomas (his mark), Cornelius* Conner (his mark), John Mills, James* Bouwicke? (his mark), William Harley, Thomas French, Thomas Govman, Cornelius* Conley (his mark), Samuel Baker, John Carson, Thomas Simpers, Jesse Simpers, James Barclay, Robert* Casse? (his mark), Alvin Moody, William Miller, Peter Springer, John Brown, Joseph* Segar (his mark), Samuel Connely, Foard Simpers, William* Smith (his mark), George Homes, George Nash, Thomas Barnes, Robert Richardson, Joseph* Johnson (his mark), Thomas Owens, Peter* Mullot?, James Marron?, John* Maxwell (his mark), Thomas Jones, James Osborn, Justin Connoly, George Ash, Nicholas Ash, John Ricketts, Daniel* Casner (his mark), Henry* Smith (his mark), Rubin Rutetts?, John Piser, Samuel Sharp, Jonathan Short?, Robert Crouch, William Short, George Bradley, Charles Phillipshel?, Thomas Rudulph, Thos. Hollingsworth, John Ward, Ebenezer Booth, Leonard Stronge, Thomas Wallis, Alexander Moody, Jr., Isaac Scott, Nicholas* Milburn (his mark), John Thomas Ricketts, Donoly, or Jeremiah Conely, William Chesney, Robert* McClelan, Bether Bing?, Daniel McCauley, James McCauley, Samuel Winket, Hugh Brown, Benjamin Ricketts, William* Elliot (his mark), Thos. Manuel, Robert Carsan, John Mitchell, Jr., Philip Janvier, Joseph Donoho, John

Tate, James Buchannan, John Mearnes?, James Crage, Noel Bordley, John Simpers, Mathias * Johnson (his mark), William Kite, W. Thomas, William Service, William Mumbek?, James Taylor, Charles Quigley, William Buchanan, John * Bonit? (his mark), James * Elliot (his mark), William Mitchell, Geo. Gatto, George Ball, Matthew * Lin (his mark), Eliza. Cole, Peter Taylor, James * McClean (his mark), Adam Dobson*, Thomas May, William* Cloward (his mark), Daniel Brown, Christoph. V. Bebber?, Francis Gottier, Jesse Foster, James Hall, Ebenezer * Kelly (his mark), William * Lowney (his mark), Abraham Mitchell*, James Cook, Rulif Ricketts, William Adams, Jonas Chambers, James Baythorn, Edward Pauy, John Wilson, Marmaduke McSheeley?, Richard * Williams (his mark), David Morgan, Richard * Grimes (his mark), Hugh Wallace, William * Rorford (his mark), Tosormon ? Cloose or John Cloose, Peter * Cloose (his mark), John Con.

Sworn before Amos Alexander, Justice:

Stewart Gray, James * Alexander (his mark), John Scott, Alexander Mckinle, John Hall, George Lawson, William Fulton, John Mackey, John Lawson, Jr., George Jamison, Francis McCritchon, Hezh. South, John Rankin, Jno. Bayles, Samuel Doack, Robert Finley, Owen * McGloghlin (his mark), James Strawbridge, James Mackey, David Mackey, John Laughley, John McClintock, James Finley Clark, James Whan, John E. Finley*, Samuel R. Finley*, John Fee, Alexander Work, Peter * Baldwin (his mark), William * Finley (his mark), Samuel Evans, Fergus Smith, Alexander Wilson, Joseph Dawson, Isaac Wibberts? Thomas Scott, Walter Alexander, Rewander Stacent of Phy., John Patterson Cooper, James Cochran, Alexander Read, John Davidson, Thomas Sharp, John McIntyre?, John McCay, Robert Longwill, John Alexander, George Wallace, William Whan, Samuel Whan, John * Steen (his mark), Andrew Tooie, William Grier?, James * Davidson (his mark), Edward Mayben, Gray Douglas, William Finley, Jr., John Lowney, George * Tutton (his mark), Andrew Wallace, Thomas Singleton, William Guthrie, James * Work (his mark), William * Davidson (his mark), William Longwell, William Cochran, Alexander * Crowl (his mark), John * Carruthers (his mark), William McCausland, John Smith, Robert Scott, James Scott, Moses Scott, William Davidson, James Davidson, Thomas * Johnson (his mark), Hugh Martin, Hance Tremble, Aham * Grouser, William Scott, Thomas Jordan, Alexander * Steel (his mark), John Read, Hugh Jordan, George Alexander, Joseph Alexander, John Scott, John Wood, Alexander * McHerd, Benjamin Means, Jesse * Hutchison (his mark), James Killgore, Edward Weir, William Scott, John Waggoner, Joseph Beeth, John Johnson, Alexander Banken, David Morgan, Thomas * Gilpin (his mark), Joseph Elliot, William * White (his mark), Abram Smith, John Reed, Jr., John Robison, Samuel Parker, Jr., Isaac Johnson, Francis * Carruthers (his mark), George Rankin, Walter Carruthers, Robert Honeyman, James Alexander.

The names marked * show a few of the most prominent and interesting signers to the Oath of Allegiance, and from them I pick first that of Michael Rudulph, who was a son of Jacob Rudulph, born at the Head-of-

Elk, Cecil County, Md., September 8, 1726, and his wife, Rachel Johnson, of Elk Neck, Cecil County, Md.

Early in the Revolution Michael Rudulph and his cousin, John Rudulph, entered the American Army, John as Major and Michael as Captain of a light-horse company in "Lee's Legion," in which they served with great courage. So brave were they, the two Rudulphs were known as "The Lions of Lee's Legion." The family still speak of Major John as "Fighting Jack." Michael led a squad of soldiers who captured a British man-of-war which was blockading Charlestowm harbor.

The light-horse company in which the Rudulphs served is thought to have been recruited from Cecil County, Md.

For their services in the Revolution Major John Rudulph and Captain Michael Rudulph were awarded large land warrants, abstracts of which are from the private family papers of the Rudulph family of Elkton, Md.

Addressed to Major John Rudulph.

MARYLAND:

This ticket shall entitle the person whose name shall be endorsed on it and by his legal representatives to hold and Possess in fee simple Lotts No. 3325-3245-3247-3250 of the land of the westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington County, distributed according to an act of the General Assembly, passed November 7th, 1788.

DAVID LYNN,
DAVID CRESAP,
BENJ. BROOKS,

Comms.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the late President of the United States, was a descendant of Jacob Rudulph, she being a daughter of Zebulon Rudulph.

Captain Michael Rudulph's Lotts west of Cumberland.

No. 2764-2766-2726-2727-64-66 Adjoin Benjamin Caddington's Farm.

These Lotts are within one Lott of a Tract of Land of the finest quality called "Accident" belonging to Colonel La Marr.

In testimony that the foregoing are true copies taken from Ledge & Bone of the records of the Lotts to the westward of Fort Cumberland.

I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th, day of November 1809.

JOHN KILTY, Regst, U. S.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, 23rd January, 1819.

I certify that it appears by the Depreciation List that Captain Michael Rudulph of Lee's Legion received on the 18th, day of August 1783 his Depreciation Pay amounting to L. 295.9.8.

R. LOCKERMAN, Audit. General.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, 23rd January, 1819.

I certify that it appears by the Depreciation List that the administration of Captain John Rudulph of Lee's Legion received on November 9th, 1785 his Depreciation Pay amounting to L. 358.6.0.

R. LOCKERMAN, Audit. General.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 26th, 1819.
Tobias Rudulph, Esq.

DEAR SIR: A letter from Mr. J. Bier, of Baltimore dated 19th inst. and enclosing power of attorney in my favor to draw the enclosed Land Warrants has finally come to hand. I have the pleasure to hand you herewith of this date No. 309 for five thousand three hundred and thirty-three acres in favor of the Heirs and Assigns of John Rudulph, and a Warrant No. 310 also of this date for Four thousand acres of land in favor of the heirs of Michael Rudulph, deceased. You will be pleased to advise me by return mail if they are safely received.

Respectfully,

J. BAKER.

To Tobias Rudulph, Esq., Elkton, Maryland.

No. Warrant of John Rudulph 6309.

No. Warrant of Michael Rudulph 6310.

BEDFORD, VA., April 10th, 1819.

SIR: Your letter of 28th, was received a few days ago. I was very well acquainted with the gentlemen you mention, altho' I was not in Lee's Legion, having served in the 18th, Regt, L. Dragoons.

Major Rudulph died to the best of my recollections 1780 [Date was blurred and may not be correct.—M.H.A.] was succeeded by Captain Eggleston.

Captain Michael Rudulph remained in the infantry of Lee's Legion until the end of

the war. I left him in Charlestown in 1783 after the army was disbanded, when I was informed he married, but I have no recollection of the name of the family into which he married.

After reflecting I now recall two Gentlemen still living who belonged to that corps, Lieutenant Peter Johnson who served in the cavalry, now a Judge in the one of the upper districts of this State he resides near Abingdon, in Washington County.

I have no doubt this gentleman recollects the time of the death of Major Rudulph, and it is not improbable he may remember something about the family into which Captain Michael Rudulph married. The other gentleman is Colonel Clement Carrington who lives in Charlotte County, who served as Lieutenant in the Infantry. Both of these gentleman are men of excellent standing, and will I have no doubt, have pleasure in giving you any aid in establishing the claims of the Representatives of these excellent officers who stood extremely high in the estimation of their fellow soldiers. Should it be necessary to make any further enquiries of me, I beg you to do it as nothing would give me greater satisfaction than to render every aid in my power.

With very great respect,
I am your (Obdt.)

J. WATTS.

To Honorable Philip Reed,
City of Washington.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM MATILDA RUDULPH TO JAMES SEWALL

I Matilda Rudulph, one of the children of Captain Michael Rudulph deceased, do constitute Etc, James Sewall of Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, my true and lawful Attorney, to apply for and to receive all manner of Warrants, certificates or other legal vouchers for Military Bounty Lands due and owing to the heirs of my father Michael Rudulph, from the United States, and for me and in my name pass receipts Etc, in any and all Land offices of the United States, at Washington or elsewhere. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th, Day of August 1819.

MATILDA RUDULPH.

Signed, sealed in the presence of

ADAM WHANN.

TOBS. RUDULPH.

Abraham Mitchell was born in Lancaster County, Pa.; a highly educated physician; came to Cecil County prior to 1767 and settled at the Head-of-Elk. He erected a handsome residence in the village. His practice was of wide range, extending over Cecil County, Harford, and into New Castle County, Del.

During the Revolution he turned his home into a hospital and did much to minister to the sick and wounded soldiers. November 19, 1772, he married Mary Thompson, a direct descendant of Augustine Herman, who was the first person to be naturalized in America.

Dr. Abraham Mitchell was fond of agricultural pursuits and was a large land-owner, as the Land Records of Cecil County, Md., show. He had eight children, two of whom died in infancy. He died at his home at Fair Hill September 30, 1817, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Henry Dobson was the son of Adam Dobson, of Cecil County, Md., who was the son of Richard Dobson and Abigail Hollingsworth, his wife. She was a daughter of Henry Hollingsworth, the first of that name to settle in Cecil County. His first home was at the Head-of-Elk, when he came in 1710.

Henry Dobson was commissioned First Lieutenant in the first military organization of Cecil County on September 28, 1776. Samuel Evans was Captain. Dobson is listed among Cecil County's finest gentlemen and bravest soldiers. He was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine and killed at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in 1781, when not yet twenty-six years old.

Benjamin Rumsey was the son of William Rumsey, of Cecil County, Md., who died in 1742. He was a noted surveyor and patented much land in Cecil County. He inherited a vast estate and was very prominent in county affairs.

Charles Rumsey was a Signer of the Declaration of Freemen of Maryland and has many descendants.

January 6, 1776, Henry Hollingsworth was Lieutenant Colonel of Elk Battalion. He was one of the most important commissaries of the Continental Army and gathered and distributed vast quantities of food for the soldiers. With an eye to his own material wants, he manufactured gun barrels and bayonets for the Government. He erected a handsome brick mansion at the Head-of-Elk. After it passed to his grandchildren, the Misses Betsey, Mary, and Jane and John Partridge, the place was known as "Partridge Hill" and since its erection has been owned by the family, it now being occupied by his descendants.

John E. Finley and Samuel R. Finley were probably sons or nephews of the Rev. Samuel Finley, who accepted a call to West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in 1744. He was the founder of West Nottingham Academy, which is still known as a good preparatory school.

Two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were students at the West Nottingham Academy—Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania, and Richard Stockton, of New Jersey.



MARRIAGE BONDS FILED IN MONONGALIA, VIRGINIA (NOW WEST VIRGINIA)

Copied by Thomas Ray Dille

SECRETARY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, WEST VIRGINIA

PART III

The following is a complete list of the Marriage Bonds of Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia), from 1796 to 1850. The list runs chronologically. The first name is the name of the contracting party, the second name under it being the female contracting party; the first name to the right of said contracting parties being the name of the father, mother, or in a few cases the name of the deceased husband of the female contracting party; and the name to the right of the last mentioned persons being the name of the bondsman.

The bonds were for \$150.00, the form of bond being in all cases practically like the one given herewith:

his successors, to the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____,

183_____.

WHEREAS a marriage is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound _____ daughter of _____, both of this County.

NOW THE CONDITIONS OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That if there be no lawful cause or just impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
THAT WE _____
are each and jointly bound unto _____,
Esq., Governor, or Chief Magistrate of
the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, and

The stars after the name of the parent indicates that they had by written consent agreed to the marriage or to a license to be issued.

DATE	NAMES	DAUGHTER OF	SURETY
1812			
Dec. 22	Henry, Hiram..... Knox, Nancy.....	Henry, Otho**..... Knox, Daniel**.....	Knox, Daniel
Dec. 28	Thomas, George..... Nuzum, Elizabeth.....	Nuzum, John**.....	Brumage, Jacob
1813			
Jan. 5	Shahan, David..... Sanders, Elizabeth.....	Sanders, John.....	Burns, Patrick
Jan. 7	Scott, Enoch..... Neely, Jane.....	Neely, James**.....	Scott, Rawley
Jan. 10	Lyman, Jacob, Jr..... Fast, Hannah.....	Fast, Adam.....	Lyman, Jacob
Jan. 16	War, John..... Baltzer, Servilla.....	Baltzer, Jacob.....	Baltzer, William
Jan. 20	Scott, Jacob..... Neely, Rachel.....	Neely, James**.....	Scott, Rawley
Jan. 23	Bryan, John..... Johnson, Elizabeth.....	Johnson, Elizabeth**.....	Bryan, Thomas
Feb. 7	Cunningham, Ezekiel..... Drago, Mary.....	Dragoo, John**.....	Arnett, Jonathan
Feb. 3	Boyd, William..... Osten (Austin), Rebecca.....	Osten, John.....	Howell, John
Feb. 8	Barley, William..... Traverse, Sarah.....	Traverse, John.....	Smith, John
Feb. 11	Hall, Thomas..... Stewart, Elizabeth.....	Stewart, John.....	Hall, John
Feb. 27	Koon, Jacob..... Crouch, Sarah.....	Crouch, Thomas.....	Crouch, Thomas

DATE	NAMES	DAUGHTER OF	SURETY
Mar. 1	Fast, Jacob Lyman, Elizabeth.	Lyman, Jacob.	Fast, Adam
Mar. 8	Linch, John Wells, Sarah.	Wells, Thomas.	Wells, Thomas
Mar. 10	Linch, Benjamin Watts, Elizabeth.	Watts, Archibald	Watts, Alexander
Mar. 24	Leach, Philip Cunningham, Mary	Cunningham, Hugh.	Nichols, Philip
Mar. 25	Kyger, Frederick Murphy, Elizabeth.		Kyger, Peter
Mar. 19	Everly, Joseph Ridenour, Rozannah		Matheny, Nathan
Mar. 29	Porter, Thomas Minimmins, Catharine.		Thompson, John W.
Apr. 10	Swisher, Isaac Jett, Maria.		Wagner, John
Apr. 11	Clark, Isaac McCollum, Elizabeth.	McCollum, Daniel.	(no surety)
May 1	Watson, Thomas Haymond, Rebecca	Haymond, William, Jr.	Watson, James G.
May 16	Evans, Samuel Courtney, Nancy	Courtney, John.	Courtney, John
May 17	Banelyt, John Loffer, Elizabeth	Loffer, Lewis.	Loffer, Lewis
May 17	Lough, George Neely, Sarah	Neely, James.	Neely, Joseph
May 22	Wells, Augustin Doolittle, Elizabeth	Doolittle, Moses.	Doolittle, Moses
May 27	McVicker, Aaron Wilson, Elizabeth	Wilson, Samuel.	Wilson, Samuel
July 3	Wilson, Edward Thompson, Sarah	Thompson, James**	Thompson, Andrew
July 10	Chalfant, William Johnson, Eleanor		Cooper, Isaac
July 17	Anderson, William Mead, Margaret		Hall, Abraham
July 19	Van Zandt, Cornelius C. Billingsley, Margaret.	Billingsley, William.	Billingsley, William
July 20	Daken, William Ross, Jane.		Chadwick, James
July 27	Runner, John Woolf, Catharine	Wolf, Lewis.	Wolf, Lewis
July 29	Gezendaner, John Baldwin, Rebecca	Baldwin, Benjamin.	Baldwin, William
Aug. 21	Lemon, John. Postle, Hannah	Lemon, James. Postle, Nancy.	Matheny, Benj.
Aug. 31	Conner, James Rose, Elsie.	Rose, Charles.	Rose, Hopkins
1813			
Sept. 6	Henry, Richard Barrett, Priscilla.	Barrett, Daniel	Barrett, Daniel
Sept. 20	Bonner, Joseph Springer, Nancy	Springer, John.	Springer, John
Sept. 28	Stewart, William Cunningham, Elizabeth		Cunningham, Robert
Sept. 28	Bunner, James Ferrel, Susannah.	Ferrel, Robert	Bunner, John
Oct. 4	Hess, John Tibbs, Hannah.	Tibbs, James.	Tibbs, James
Oct. 9	Boyd, Archibald Burnett, Margaret.	Burnett, James.	Hastings, Thomas
Oct. 10	Underwood, William Hill, Catharine.	Hill, James**	Morgan, Morgan
Oct. 10	Davis, George Smith, Mary.		Cobun, Isaac
Oct. 18	Evans, John Wells, Nancy.	Wells, Thomas.	Wells, Augustin

DATE	NAMES	DAUGHTER OF	SURETY
Oct. 23	Wilson, Samuel G. Martin, Elizabeth	Martin, Henry	Evans, M.
Oct. 23	Grubb, Joseph May, Sarah		Watts, Richard
Nov. 10	Reed, Nathaniel Heck, Hannah	Hannah Heck**	Reed, Isaac
Dec. 6	Wilson, Ezeriah Knox, Margery	Knox, Daniel	Knox, Daniel
Dec. 8	Neely, Joseph Scott, Jemima	Scott, David	Scott, David
Dec. 8	Groves, Abraham Atkinson, Margaret	Atkinson, Richard	Atkinson, Richard
Dec. 11	Lowe, Philip Shuttleworth, Rebecca	Shuttleworth, Philip**	Dawson, John
Dec. 25	Stevens, Silas Trickett, Mary	Trickett, Margaret**	Steele, James
Dec. 27	Austin, Joseph Morgan, Camilla	Morgan, Evan	Morgan, Joseph
Dec. 30	Carrico, James Holbert, Nancy	Holbert, William**	Holbert, Thomas
Dec. 31	Lee, Jarrett Adore, Polly	(widow of Adore, James)	Evans, Marmaduke
1814			
Jan. 1	Evans, John Windsor, Nancy	Windsor, William	Campbell, Joseph
Jan. 4	Simpson, William Leech, Mary Ann	Leech, Jeremiah**	Leech, Thomas
Jan. 17	Amos, John Miller, Mary	Miller, Peter**	Amos, Henry
Jan. 18	Farmer, John Price, Sarah	Price, Richard**	Evans, N.
Jan. 29	Bell, James Snider, Jane	Snider, Mary**	Gandy, Levi
Jan. 29	Edwards, James Burns, Prudence	Burns, Hannah**	Ray, Thos. P.
Jan. 29	Stevens, William Gandy, Susannah	Gandy, Samuel**	Gandy, Levi
Feb. 7	Riggs, Isaiah Camp, Dorcas	Camp, Isaac	Camp, Isaac
Feb. 14	Poland, John Pitzer, Polly	Pitzer, John	Pitzer, John
Feb. 14	Foreman, Jacob Dragoo, Rebecca	Dragoo, John**	Dragoo, John
Feb. 14	Jones, John Williams, Jemima	Williams, James	Williams, James
Feb. 14	Fawcett, Charles Reed, Jemima	Reed, Isaac	Reed, Isaac
Mar. 8	Hamilton, James Courtney, Eliza	Courtney, Robert	Courtney, Robert
Mar. 12	Miller, David McGee, Nancy	McGee, Thomas	Carpenter, John
Mar. 18	Everly, Samuel Bright, Marian	Bright, Elkanoh**	Barna, G. D.
Mar. 22	Bonner, John Stotts, Letitia		Cooper, Isaac
1814			
Mar. 24	Johnson, Thomas Patterson, Mary	Patterson, James**	Brown, George
Apr. 2	Baltzell, William Webb, Harriett	Webb, Nathaniel	Webb, N.
Apr. 4	Cox, Abraham Burrows, Hester Ann	Burrows, Boaz	Burrows, Boaz
Apr. 8	Hall, John Snider, Dorcas	Snider, John**	Hall, Nathan
Apr. 11	Thomas, Benjamin Shively, Sarah	Shively, Philip	Shively, Michael
Apr. 23	Cunningham, Joshua Walker, Mary	Walker, James	Stewart, William

DATE	NAME	DAUGHTER OF	SURETY
Apr. 28	Doolittle, Thomas Buck, Nancy		Cooper, Isaac
May 11	Arnett, Jonathan Willey, Elizabeth	Willey, William	Willey, William
June 30	Willey, William McCormick, Polly		Dering, George S.
July 3	Stevens, Elisha Hastings, Sarah	Hastings, John (deceased)**	Foulk, Jacob
Aug. 8	Jones, Michael Upton, Jemima	Upton, Samuel	Upton, Samuel
Aug. 18	Swearingen, Eli Kiger, Susannah	Kiger, George	Berkshire, R.
Aug. 22	Boggess, Henry Dragoo, Nancy	Dragoo, John**	Atkinson, John
Aug. 27	Glascock, Charles Arnett, Polly	Arnett, Andrew	Arnett, Andrew
Aug. 30	Wilson, William Clayton, Sarah	Clayton, Elisha**	Price, William
Sept. 3	Reed, William, Jr. Selby, Elizabeth	Selby, Magruder**	Reed, John
Sept. 22	Hill, Joseph D. Houston, Sarah	Houston, Purnal	Houston, William
Sept. 27	Poston, James W. Howell, Linna	Taylor, Elizabeth	Shackelford, J.
Sept. 25	Wells, John B. Wilson, Charity	Wilson, Susannah D.**	Woods, Wilam
Oct. 4	Williams, Joseph Nuce, Elizabeth	Nuce, Jacob	Bennett, George
Oct. 10	Boyce, Francis Barb, Elizabeth	Barb, Isaac	Barb, Isaac
Oct. 10	Watson, Jacob Pritchard, Sarah		Pritchard, Thomas
Oct. 11	Brand, Samuel Gilbert, Margaret	Gilbert, Stephen	Gilbert, Stephen
Oct. 24	Matheny, Nathan Satterfield, Sarah		Floyd, Michael
Oct. 24	Floyd, Michael Taylor, Elizabeth		Matheny, Nathan
Nov. 23	Price, William Morgan, Susanna	Morgan, James**	Prickett, Job
Nov. 28	Watkins, Joseph E. McElroy, Margaret	McElroy, Thomas**	Steele, James
Nov. 29	Gerard, William Bryan, Amelia	Bryan, Jonathan	Bryan, J., and Berkshire, R.
Dec. 9	Nuce, Michael Sanders, Rachel	Sanders, John	Shehan, David
Dec. 13	Wyatt, William Prickett, Elizabeth	Prickett, Jacob**	Dragoo, Peter
Dec. 15	Swindler, Henry Jenkins, Elizabeth	Jenkins, James	Warman, Bartholemew
Dec. 16	Parke, John Wilson, Lydia	Wilson, George**	Miller, James
Dec. 20	Williamson, William Hall, Catharine	Hall, Nathan**	Leonard, Gardiner
1815			
Jan. 2	Hughea, Thomas Gutridge, Rachel	Gutridge, James	Campbell, Joseph
Jan. 2	Bartlett, Benjamin Fleming, Elizabeth	Fleming, Boaz**	Fleming, David
Jan. 6	Cook, Willmore Male, Priscilla	Male, Willmore	Dorton, John
Jan. 10	Snider, Elijah Morgan, Barsheba	Morgan, Joseph	Campbell, Joseph
1815			
Jan. 11	Stransberry, Moses Ferrell, Hannah	Ferrell, Robert	Ferrell, Robert
Jan. 14	Palsley, John H. Collins, Mary	Collins, Andrew**	Dering, Geo. S.
Feb. 20	Stevens, Mahlon Beall, Elizabeth	Beall, Nancy	Kincade, Moses

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Feb. 23	Knox, John Patterson, Mary		Wells, Richard
Feb. 27	Pugh, Mahlon Funk, Jemima	Britton, Benjamin	Morgan, William
Mar. 4	Carrol, William Hawley, Nancy	Hawley, Amos**	Guseman, Godfrey
Mar. 10	Smith, John, Jr. Watts, Jane	Watts, David	Scott, David
Mar. 11	Clark, David Jones, Polly	Jones, Enoch	Evans, Marmaduke
Mar. 17	Bartlett, William Johnson, Rebecca	Johnson, John	Johnson, John
Mar. 23	Wilea, Henry Whitehaire, —	Whitehaire, Christain	Whitehaire, Christain
Mar. 30	Gibbons, Asabel Satterfield, Mary	Satterfield, Benjamin	McMullin, Levi
Apr. 13	Hill, William Houston, Rhoda	Houston, Purnell**	Hill, Robert
Apr. 15	Jarrett, Thomas Thorn, Ann	Thorn, Thomas**	Lewellen, Philip
May 1	Martin, Henry Morgan, Mary	Morgan, Achilles	Morgan, Achilles
May 5	Brand, James Burrows, Sarah	Burrows, Boaz	Cox, Abraham
May 10	Wilson, Joseph Gray, Elizabeth	Gray, William	Woods, William, and Gray, Joseph
May 20	Jenkins, George Costelo, Elizabeth	Costelo, Thomas	Warman, Bartholemew
May 24	Strode, John Morton, Hannah	Morton, Benjamin	Morton, Benjamin
May 31	Wagner, John Bostwick, Hannah		Watts, John
June 8	Frum, Sampson Vangilder, Elizabeth	Vangilder, Jacob	Jolliffe, John
June 10	Reed, James Jenkins, Mary Ann	Jenkins, Thomas	Reed, John
June 16	Fortney, Peter Turner, Aditio	Turner, Zachariah	Fortney, Henry
June 28	Herndon, Solomon P. Carrol, Mary	Carrol, James**	Smith, Richard W.
June 30	Hite, Matthew Miller, Margaret	Bircher, —	Jones, Moses W.
July 28	Evans, Benjamin Tibbs, Catharine	Tibbs, Francis	McRae, Farqure
Aug. 14	Vinson, George W. Meeks, Elizabeth	Meeks, Thomas	Meeks, Thomas
Aug. 14	Reed, Giles Sears, Mary	Widow of Sears, Silce	Griggs, Thomas
Aug. 14	Stillwell, Jeremiah Davis, Elizabeth	Davis, Jehu	Davis, Jehu
Aug. 29	Toothman, Christopher Arnett, Rebecca	Arnett, John**	Dering, Geo. S.
Aug. 31	Gill, Joseph Chaney, Maria	Chaney, Ezekiel Chaney, Mary	Watts, John
Sept. 4	Fortney, Joshua Orr, Catharine	Orr, John	Orr, John
Sept. 4	Hull, Jacob Snider, Catharine	Snider, George	Shackelford, J. A.
Sept. 11	Demos, Joseph Lipscomb, Elizabeth	Lipscomb, William	Lipscomb, William
Sept. 19	Matheny, Noah Hill, Elizabeth	Hill, James	Floyd, Michael
Sept. 22	Scott, Morgan Barker, Catharine	Barker, Joseph	Barker, John
Sept. 24	Waggoner, George Bishop, Susannah	Bishop, Henry	Bishop, Henry

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1815			
Oct. 7	Bennett, George Williams, Mary	Williams, Henry	Williams, Henry
Oct. 16	Goff, John McCartney, Elizabeth	McCartney, Barbara**	(No surety)
Oct. 27	Toothman, George Boyles, Mary	Boyles, Charles	Boyles, Charles
Oct. 31	Stansberry, Nathan Griggs, Pheobe	Griggs, Thomas	Devault, Abraham
Nov. 8	Smith, Thomas Comiegyss, Hannah	Comiegyss, Abraham	Comiegyss, Abraham
Nov. 10	Norris, William Newman, Anna	Newman, William	Dorton, John
Nov. 10	Dolton, John Newman, Clara	Newman, William	Cook, Wilmore
Nov. 15	Morgan, Joseph Gull, Margaret	Gull, John	Wagner, John and Morgan, Evan
Nov. 19	Carroll, Anthony Miner, Sarah	Miner, Burger**	Guseman, Godfrey
Nov. 22	Dorsey, Benjamin Greenwood, Levina	Greenwood, George	Greenwood, George
Nov. 22	Hurry, James Elsey, Margaret	Elsey, William	Madera, Nicholas Billingaley, Francis
Nov. 23	Morgan, David Morarity, Prudence		Ashby, Nathan
Nov. 27	Rove, William Osten (Austin) Hannah	Osten, John	Osten, John
Nov. 28	Power, Thomas Perdew, Sarah	Perdwe, Labon	Power, James
Dec. 4	Trowbridge, Samuel R. Sheets, Susannah		Byrne, Charles
Dec. 6	Hoffman, Peter Ridenour, Susannah	Ridenour, Jacob	Ridenour, Jacob
Dec. 12	Tewalt, Daniel Fairchild, Elizabeth	(Widow of John F.)	Williams, Lewis
Dec. 19	Thorn, Michael Knotts, Sarah	Knotts, Absolom	Cooper, John
Dec. 19	Mason, John Henry, Matilda	Henry, Francis	Henry, Francis
Dec. 22	Poleston, John Hoult, Elizabeth	Hoult, Joseph	Hoult, Joseph
Dec. 30	Lewellen, David Jones, Abigail	Jones, Benjamin**	Jones, John
1816			
Jan. 14	Derbins, John Madera, Sophia	Madera, Nicholas	Madera, Nicholas
Jan. 15	Simpson, James Leech, Elizabeth	Leech, Jeremiah	Leach, Benjamin
Jan. 19	Jones, Levi Tell, Mary	Collins, James	Black, David
Jan. 19	Wilcox, Nicholas B. King, Rebecca	King, John	Wilcox, Stephen Jr.
Jan. 21	Ferrell, John Harris, Mary	Harris, Asa	Harris, Asa
Jan. 23	Lipcomb, John Costolo, Mathessey	Costolo, Jane	Lipcomb, William
Feb. 1	Postle, P. Joseph Glisson, Margaret	Glisson, Thomas	Postle, William
Feb. 2	Right (Wright) Abraham Stewart, Rebecca	Stewart, Alexander	John, William
Feb. 5	King, John Floyd, Elizabeth	Floyd, Andrew (deceased)	Floyd, Michael
Feb. 13	Arnett, Thomas Toothman, Mary	Toothman, Tedro	Dering, George S.
Feb. 16	Nuzum, Richard Springer, Pheobe	Springer, John	Springer, Job

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Mar. 1	Price, Peter Morgan, Margaret	Morgan, Hugh	Funk, Benjamin
Mar. 2	Jones, James Snider, Celsiah	Snider, John	Lewellen, Jesse
Mar. 4	Bennett, John Michael, Catharine	Michael, Casper	Michael, Jasper
1816			
Mar. 9	Vandervort, William Jenkins, Margaret	Jenkins, Joseph	Johnson, James
Mar. 14	Messenger, Samuel Jackson, Mary	Jackson, Samuel	Miller, James
Mar. 29	Pell, John Piles, Sarah	Piles, Hunter	Pell, Thomas
Mar. 30	Faulkner, Alexander Kennedy, Catharine		Shackelford, J. A.
Apr. 1	Stewart, Samuel Lynch, Sarah	Lynch, John	Lynch, John
Apr. 1	Murfe (Murphy), James Starling, Mary		(No surety)
Apr. 2	Ross, John Owens, Susannah	(Widow of Owens, Abraham)	Payne, William G.
Apr. 6	Tibbs, Joseph Boord, Levina	Boord, Edward	Wilson, Samuel
Apr. 6	Hartman, Frederick Jenkins, Ann	Jenkins, Joseph	Jenkins, John
Apr. 8	Dodd, James Hickman, Elsie	Hickman, Joshua	Hickman, Joshua
Apr. 8	Parks, George Morris, Margaret	Morris, Zadock	Morris, Zadock
Apr. 12	Satterfield, John Carpenter, Mary	Carpenter, John	Hayes, William
Apr. 23	Smith, John Hess, Catharine	Hess, Peter	Hess, Peter
Apr. 24	Snodgrass, William Nash, Letitia		Jolliffe, John
May 14	Tanner, William Clarke, Margaret		Fairchild, Isaac
May 14	Frum, William Corrothers, Catharine	Corrothers, John	Corrothers, John Jr.
May 22	Stemple, Adam Hebb, Mary	Hebb, William	Monroe, William
May 23	Abel, James Choen, Joanna	Choen, Robert	Choen, Robert
May 24	Hartsog, Henry Keller, Sarah	Keller, Henry	McDaniel, Aaron
May 25	Davis, Mathias W. Thompson, Anna	Thompson, Daniel	Thompson, Daniel
June —	McAhron, William Tingle, Jane	Tingle, William	McNeely, George
June 10	Smith, Elihu Riggs, Pheobe		Woodrow, Abraham
June 11	Bunner, Gasper Taylor, Polly		Brumage, Joseph
June 12	Workman, Amos Matheny, Jane		Workman, William
June 17	Sandy, William Davis, Sally	Davis, Francis	Davis, Francis
June 22	Dawson, Stephen Bitzer, Rachel	Bitzer, John	Windsor, William
June 28	Fast, Jacob Knight, Maria	Knight, Michael	Minnis, Robert
June 29	Scott, Charles Wilson, Sarah	Wilson, Samuel	McVicker, Aaron
July 8	Denny, Henry Morgan, Elizabeth		Jacobs, Benjamin
July 17	Graham, Robert Polesley, Rowena	Polesley, Jacob	Polesley, John H.

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July 22	Fast, Adam Lyman, Nancy.	Lyman, Catharine.	Lyman, Catharine
July 27	Bucklew, James Jackson, Elizabeth.		Jackson, Samuel
Aug. 3	Miller, David Stewart, Elizabeth.	Stewart, Daniel**	Miller, John
Aug. 13	Williams, Lewis May, Elizabeth.	May, George.	Smell, Jacob
Aug. 24	Gray, James Corrothers, Jane.	Corrothers, John.	Corrothers, John
1816			
Aug. 31	Knox, Purnal Henry, Mary.	Henry, Otho**	Henry, Aaron, Jr.
Aug. 31	Shaen, Jones Reed Parthena.	Reed, George.	Reed, George
Sept. 4	Chapman, Thomas Davis, Elizabeth.	Davis, Francis.	Davis, Francis
Sept. 4	Bock, George Morgan, Cynthia.	Morgan, Achilles.	Shively, Michael
Sept. 5	Rice, John McCray, Sarah.	McCray, William.	McCray, John
Sept. 12	King, Eno Pugh, Pheobe.	Pugh, Malin**	Ray, Thos. P.
Sept. 25	Spurgeon, Jonathan Snider, Catherine.	Smell, Jacob.	Smell, Jacob
Oct. 5	Jones, George Funk, Nancy.	Funk, John (deceased).	Morgan, David
Oct. 5	Watson, William McElroy, Elizabeth.		Miller, James
Oct. 8	Evans, Eli Smith, Milcah.	Smyth, George.	Smyth, George
Oct. 10	Amos, George Hawkin s, Idino.	Hawkins, William.	Hawkins, William
Oct. 14	Adams' David Reed, Nancy.	Reed, Jonathan.	Junkins, Isaac
Oct. 16	Sullivan, Henry Dawson, Eliza.	Sullivan, John. Dawson, Moses**.	(Name not legible)
Oct. 16	Guseman, Jacob Wolf, Christiana.	Wolf, George.	Wolf, Jacob
Oct. 18	MacCammick, William Posten, Nancy.	Posten, James W.**	(No surety)
Oct. 25	Hall, Allen Ice, Elizabeth.	Ice, Andrew and Mary.	Ice, Jesse
Oct. 31	Upton, James Boggess, Rebecca.	Boggess, Robert.	Boggess, Thomas L.
Nov. 4	Roberts, John Garlow, Nisi.	Garlow, John.	Fortney, John
Nov. 8	Hoskinson, Charles L. Lantz, Mary.	Lantz, John.	Lantz, John
Nov. 16	Elliott, William, Jr. Jeffers, Sarah.	Jeffers, Dennis**	Mason, Peter
Nov. 14	Powell, Chalfant West, Rebecca.	West, James.	West, James
Nov. 13	Patterson, William B. Shearer, Rhoda.	Shearer, Robert**	Merrill, Joseph
Nov. 25	Pritchard, Warner Goens, Sophia.	Goens, Jacen.	Goens, Westly
Nov. 27	Jolliffe, Amos Miller, Cornelia.	Miller, Thomas.	Jolliffe, John
Nov. 29	King, William Hockings (Hawkins) Mary.	Hockings, William.	Musgrave, David
Nov. 30	McElroy, Samuel Warman, Juliet.	Warman, Margaret.	Walker, Joseph H.
Dec. 9	Kincaid, Moses Corrothers, Rebecca.	Corrothers, John.	Corrothers, John
Dec. 11	McClain, Thomas Windsor, Patience.	Windsor, John**	Windsor, John

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Dec. 13	Wilhelm Solomon Rickert, Margaret	Rickert, Ernest A.	Fortney, John
Dec. 19	Hawkins, William Snodgrass, Martha	Snodgrass, William	Deakin, John
Dec. 21	Tucker, Henry Linn, Ann	Linn, William	Tucker, William
Dec. 21	Clutter, John Wilson, Catharine	Wilson, Thomas	Wilson, Thomas
Dec. 23	Youst, Henry Watson, Sarah	Watson, John	(No surety)
Dec. 25	Welch, William Wetsell, Margaret	Wetsell, John**	Snider, Jacob

Death Notices of Revolutionary Soldiers

The following notices were taken from the old files of the Ashtabula Sentinel, Ashtabula, Ohio, by Mrs. Dana Jones, Erie, Pennsylvania:

1. Isaac Hubbard—D. March 10, 1848; B. September 24, 1749, at Middletown, Connecticut.
2. In Wayne, Ashtabula County, April 24, 1850, died Benjamin Ward; a soldier of the Revolution; age 86 years, 1 month, 8 days.
3. Died, in Sheffield, June 16, 1845; John McManners, age 87 years. A soldier of the Revolution. Was present at Trenton and Monmouth.
4. At Ashtabula, July 23, 1845, Shadrach Dodge; a soldier of the Revolution, age 84 years. He served in Capt. Macgregor's Co. of Inf., in the Regiment of Col. Cortland; fought in Divisions of Gates; of Lafayette and under immediate command of Washington.
5. In Austinburg, Constantine Mills. B. Norfolk, Connecticut; D. October 21, 1848, age 87 years.
6. Died at Harpersfield, Delaware County, N. Y., December 28, 1845; Hon. Roswell Hotchkiss, age 84. A Revolutionary soldier. On opening of settlements in Western Reserve, the township Harpersfield was purchased by a company of people, residents in Harpersfield, N. Y. Hon. Roswell Hotchkiss was the agent of the Company.
7. Died April 5, 1846, Rev. Joseph Badger, age 89 years, of Perrysburg. B. Wilbraham, Mass. Bay, February 28, 1757. When 19, he enlisted in Mass. Militia, was active 4 years.
8. At Geneva, Ohio, June 3, 1846, Major Levi Gaylord, age 86 years. B. Farmington, Conn., March 30, 1760. He enlisted March, 1776, age 16 as a soldier in U. S. service in a company belonging to Conn. line, the Ensign of which was his father, Levi Gaylord. He emigrated to Hartford, Del. Co., N. Y., and in 1806 came on to Geneva, Ohio. Wife—Lydia Gaylord, D. May 18, 1846.
9. D. in Conneaut township, Crawford Co., Pa. (Sorrel Hill) September 6, 1846, Mr. Joseph Dewey, age 93 years, 3 months. A Revolutionary soldier.
10. In Plymouth, Ohio, December 6, 1846, Mr. Thomas Willis, a soldier of Revolution, age 90 years, formerly from Livingston Co., N. Y.
11. At Harpersfield, Ohio, Mr. John Lamont, April 10, 1843, age 84 years. A Revolutionary soldier.
12. In Monroe, Ohio, November 18, 1843, David Niles, Esq., age 85 years, a native of Rhode Island and a pensioner in service in Vermont (Clarendon).
13. In Beaver township, Pennsylvania, Abijah Leonard, age 83 years, 10 months. A native of Connecticut, but moved to New Hampshire. A Revolutionary soldier. Came to Ohio in 1820, resided in Conneaut, and 8 years in Pennsylvania. Paper dated June 20, 1844.
14. In Jefferson, Ohio, March 28, 1844, Uriah Loomis, Sr., 88 years old. A Revolutionary soldier.
15. In Wayne, October 22, 1844, aged 83 years, Capt. Joel Pease. A Revolutionary soldier in battles at Stony Point and Monmouth.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

To insure accuracy in the reading of names and promptness in publication, Chapter reports must be typewritten. They should not exceed 400 words in length and must be signed by a Chapter officer.—EDITOR.

San Diego Chapter (San Diego, Cal.) was organized in 1910 with a charter membership of 33 and has enjoyed a steady growth until it now numbers nearly 250 members. One of our most interesting services was that of the observance of Flag Day, 1927, when Sesquicentennial Flag certificates, each bearing the names of 63 patriotic citizens, were presented to Mrs. Kate Joy Gray, founder of two living flags; to Mrs. Edith Shreve, State Regent, and to Mrs. Celia A. Dunham, Chapter Regent. The certificates were given by the U. S. Flag Association of Washington, D. C., and for her work Mrs. Gray also received a Sesquicentennial Service Medal, bearing two stars and the words "Daughter of the Flag." A wonderful and appropriate program was given.

The chapter made a pilgrimage to the historic spots in "Old Town," visiting "Ramona's Marriage Place," later stopping in the old Plaza in which our chapter marker, "End of the Stephen Watts Kearney Trail," was placed

in 1920. An address was made by Angelo Smith, whose father raised the first Flag in Old Town.

From the Plaza the pilgrimage led to the cross on the hill, from whence Fra Junipero Serra watched for the white sail to round

Point Loma, bringing relief to his little band. Luis Serrana, son of Don Jose Antonio, famous horseman and veteran of the battle of San Pasqual, also gave a short address. Later we had tea at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bostwick.

One of the most delightful programs of the year was the "Relics Tea," on Washington's birthday, at the home of Mrs. Isabella Churchill. An interesting display of historical relics, including some Paul Revere silver, books, pictures and newspapers of historical significance, was arranged.

With the Fleet stationed in the Bay and with the Naval and Marine Bases here, we have opportunities for unique programs. Among our distinguished speakers were Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, Admiral J. M. Reeves, Dr. Frederick P. Woellner and the lecturer, T. F. Graham.

HELEN M. KYES,
Historian.



MONUMENT OF A PLAINSMAN
Erected by Platte Chapter to mark the North Branch
of the Oregon Trail

Glencoe Chapter (Glencoe, Ill.) is less than a year old. In that time we have subscribed and paid for three chairs in Constitution Hall. We have sent a gift of \$50 to the fund for the Glencoe night school for the foreign born, \$25 to Tamassee school and \$25 to the Crossnore school. We have sent a box to Ellis Island and doubled our per capita tax for the Student's Loan Fund. We have attended the Glencoe Night School, spoken there and distributed flags and manuals. We have asked for and received representation on the nominating committee of our Public Schools and have given to the schools framed mottoes.

We have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in our High School and we have taken 16 new subscriptions and one renewal to the Magazine.

We have sent one volume, together with six valuable book plates, to the Library in Memorial Continental Hall. We have also presented to the Historic Relics Committee there an interesting document, a warrant to establish trials by courts martial because of rioting, dated 1780, and bearing the royal seal and signature of King George III.

We placed the D. A. R. wreath on the Memorial Boulder on Armistice Day, also sending one to the funeral of a member. We presented to the village of Glencoe a request signed by many representative citizens, to restore the custom, which had been discontinued, of displaying a village Flag on all memorial days. On Armistice Day the Village Board, in response to this request, dedicated a new Flag and pole, and has since displayed the Flag on proper occasions. From the Village Park Board we asked the custody of the Memorial Boulder, dedicated to the Glencoe boys who gave their lives in the World War. This was granted.

We gave a luncheon at the Skokie Country Club to Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, who was the speaker of the day. To this were invited the Regents of neighboring chapters.

During the year we have given five interesting programs, with distinguished speakers to address each meeting.

We remember with especial gratitude the courtesy and aid given by the State Regent, Mrs. Frank Bowerman, and by the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

FLORENCE C. DE BEERS,
Historian.

Platte Chapter (Columbus, Nebr.) The outstanding feature of the chapter during the past year was the erection of a monument marking the course of the Historic Old Oregon Trail. With impressive ceremonies attended by fully two thousand people, the Daughters unveiled the imposing stone monument, dedicated it to the early pioneers of the great West and presented it to the city of Columbus to be preserved for all time.

Occupying a commanding spot, to be beautifully landscaped, just off the combined Lincoln and Meridian Highways at the northwest corner of Pawnee Park, the monument will stand through the years, a daily reminder to travelers along these two great transcontinental routes that there passed that way in the years gone by the prairie schooners of the sturdy pioneers who won the West from the wilderness.

The monument bears in relief, agains at background of stone, the figure of a typical mid-century plainsman. Incidentally the stone is the same as that used in the new Nebraska Capitol and came from the Carolinas. Upon the plate at the base is the inscription, "North Branch, Oregon Trail. Gratefully dedicated to early pioneers by Platte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1927.

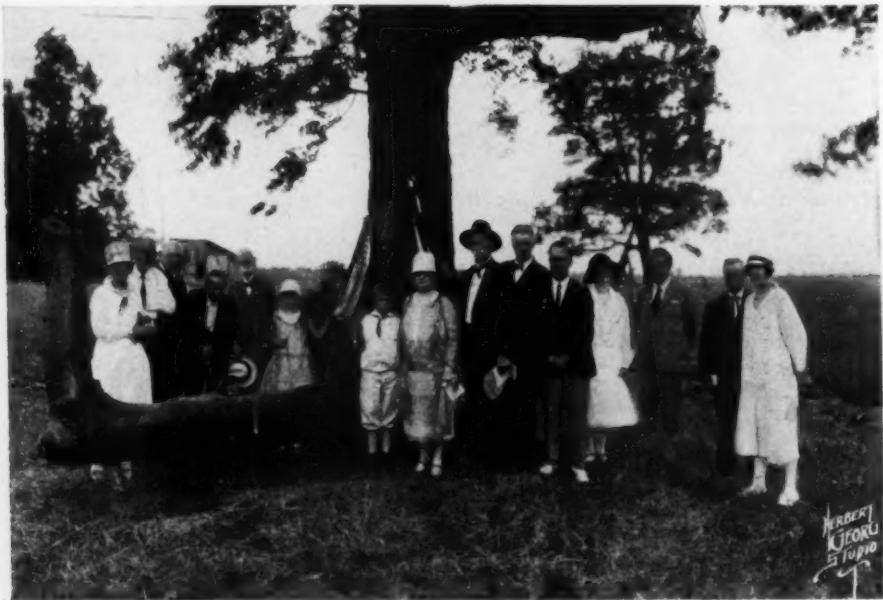
O. S. Spillman, of Lincoln, Attorney General for Nebraska, delivered the dedicatory address in which he paid tribute to the memory of the pioneers who blazed the Oregon Trail. He also devoted a part of his address to the lessons to be learned from the lives of these early pioneers. Mrs. E. W. North, Past Regent and under whose leadership as chairman of the Old Trails Committee the idea had its inception, was privileged to unveil the marker, while the present Regent, Mrs. W. S. Evans, made the presentation to the city. Captain L. H. North, veteran plainsman and Indian scout, laid a wreath at the foot of the marker in memory of the pioneers.

Prior to the dedicatory ceremonies the members of Platte Chapter and a number of guests, including the honored guests of the day and those from nine neighboring chapters, enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Evans, leaving immediately after for the site of the exercises.

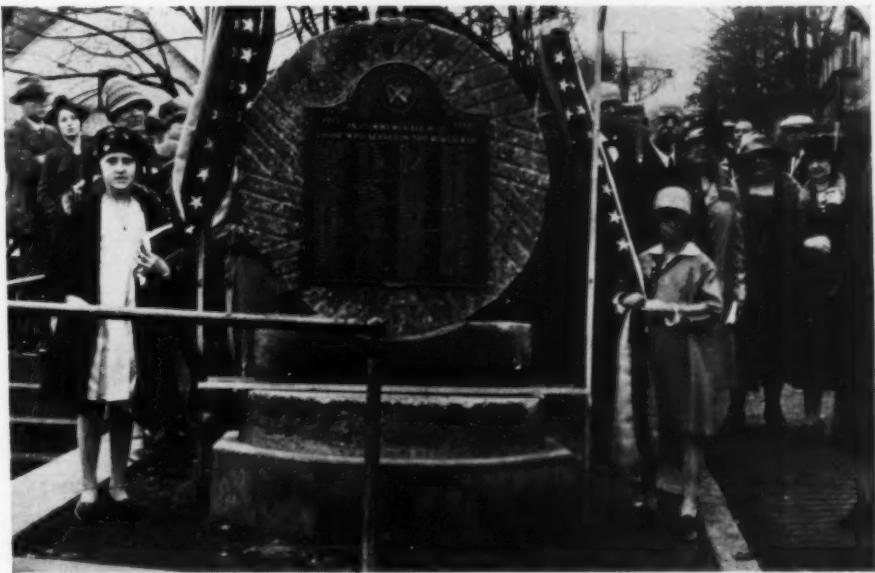
The monument was erected at a total cost of \$1,400 and practically every effort of the chapter for the last six years has been



ORGANIZING MEMBERS, STATE OFFICERS AND GUESTS AT THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MARY KATHERINE GODDARD CHAPTER



GRANT MEMORIAL TREE UNVEILED BY SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER



ON THIS MONUMENT ARE ENGRAVED THE NAMES OF 147 MEN FROM VICINITY OF EMLTON, PA.,
ERECTED BY FORT VENANGO CHAPTER



MRS. MARY FITZGERRELL LEBANON
Great-granddaughter of George Lunceford, and her great grandson. Both assisted in the ceremonies when Omaha Chapter
unveiled a tablet



PLACED BY OMAHA CHAPTER

directed to that end. However, we have managed to give our quota to the State Budget which takes care of all State and National activities, make our annual donation to Ellis Island and to give prizes at various times for American History projects in our Junior High School.

MRS. R. R. McGEE,
Press Correspondent.

Fort Venango Chapter (Emlenton, Pa.). Armistice Day, 1927, was a memorable day in the history of our chapter, at which time a unique memorial was dedicated to the men from this district who served in the World War. This monument was the gift of the chapter. It faces the east and from it can be had a glimpse of the Allegheny River as it flows at the foot of Emlenton's new Municipal Park. It consists of a cement foundation upon which rests an ancient, well-worn mill stone. In order to make the mystical third step to the memorial proper, a large, oblong block of sandstone was taken from the foundation of the old school building. Surmounting this in an upright position is the second rugged, gray mill stone, the opening in which is closed by a fine bronze tablet on which is engraved the names of the 147 young men from this

vicinity who followed Old Glory into the greatest of all known wars. A star marks the names of the ten boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

The mill stones, which form a noticeable part of the memorial, were used in a mill built over a hundred years ago on a small stream six miles from Emlenton. For years these stones lay amid the ruins of the old mill and to the Daughters of the American Revolution must be given the credit of having them brought to Emlenton and made a poetical part of this memorial.

At the hour set for the dedication exercises the teachers, students of the public schools, members of various patriotic organizations and citizens of the community assembled before the monument where the following program was given: March by town band; salute fired by members of the American Legion; three minutes' silence in memory of the dead; invocation by Rev. B. F. Williams; singing "America the Beautiful" by school children; flag salute; unveiling the tablet by Miss Eleanor Giering Lynn, granddaughter, and Miss Lucille Lynn, grand niece, of the Regent; presentation of memorial, Mrs. C. A. Lynn, Regent; acceptance by Nicholas Mackin, Emlenton's 91-year-old Justice of the Peace; address, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Past President General N. S. D. A. R.; address, Rev. H. D. Darbaker, D. D., veteran of the Civil War; solo, Miss Genevieve Cleveland; address, Prof. A. G. DeWald, World War veteran; singing, "America;" Taps, George H. Klinger.

On the back of the monument is a circular bronze tablet bearing this inscription: "Placed by Fort Venango Chapter, Daugh-



DE SOTA OAK MARKED BY TAMPA CHAPTER

ters of American Revolution, Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1927."

MRS. M. R. LYNN,
Secretary,

MRS. L. H. GIERING,
Chairman Memorial Committee.

Mary Katherine Goddard Chapter (Omaha, Nebr.) was organized on December 4, 1926. It was named for Mary Katherine Goddard who was a printer in Baltimore. She was brave enough to print the first signed copies of the Declaration of Independence in 1777.

The Organization Meeting of the chapter was held at the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, and was preceded by a luncheon at the same hotel. Organizing Members, the Organizing Regent, and several State Officers were present. The processional was led by Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, State Regent, who was followed by the State Officers and the Organizing Regent. Mrs. Paine spoke on the aims and purposes of the D. A. R. and the duty of the chapter to the National Society.

The chapter officers who were installed by Mrs. Paine were: Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Regent; Miss Flora Marsh, Vice-Regent; Miss Dorothy Lord, Recording Secretary; Miss Ruth Wallace, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mary Ure, Treasurer; Miss Frances Linderholm, Historian; Miss Rogene Anderson, Registrar; Miss Jean Buckingham, Chaplain; with Mrs. Virginia Perry, Miss Lucile Hinzie and Miss Elice Holvtchner as members of the advisory board.

The guests were Mrs. Clarence Paine, State Regent; Mrs. J. L. Codington, State Historian; Mrs. N. S. C. McLean, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Wanzer, State Registrar; Mrs. Charles H. Mullin, Regent of the Omaha Chapter; Mrs. Frank Baker, Regent of the Major Isaac Sadler Chapter; Mrs. J. F. Harmon, and Mrs. George E. Mickel. All spoke encouragingly of the future of the newly organized chapter. After the meeting the guests were entertained by Miss Frances Linderholm and Miss Beatrice Hoel, who presented a pantomime picture of the print shop of Mary Katherine Goddard in Baltimore in 1777. The two printed and distributed to the guests miniature copies of the "First Signed Copies of the Declaration of Independence," Baltimore in Maryland, Printed by Mary Katherine Goddard.

A remarkable thing about this chapter is that it was organized so soon after the appointment of Mrs. Anderson as Organizing Regent on October 20, 1926. The average age of the Organizing Members was 24 years 1 month. The average age of the members at present is 22 years, 7 months. The chapter now has 54 members, which is an increase of 70 per cent over the organizing membership of 38.

LUCILE HINZIE, Historian.

Springfield Chapter (Springfield, Ill.). With Congressman-at-large Richard Yates as speaker and members of the Grand Army of the Republic as guests of honor, Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, National Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee of the N. S. D. A. R., unveiled the bronze memorial tablet placed on the U. S. Grant tree at Riddle Hill by the Springfield Chapter, with appropriate and impressive exercises on the afternoon of July 1, 1927. Hundreds of interested persons filled the church to witness the ceremony.

The memorial tree, black walnut in species, has an unique horizontal limb more than a foot in diameter, extended from the main trunk about two feet from the ground, and about eight feet away it rises perpendicularly and parallel with the main trunk. The territory surrounding this tree formed an ideal spot for the first camping ground of the 21st Illinois Infantry July 3, 1861. Previous to starting on this march the regiment had been quartered at Camp Yates, the old State Fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois. Ulysses S. Grant had been given the commission of Colonel by Governor Richard Yates, Sr., and assumed command of the regiment June 16, 1861. The regiment was mustered into the service of the United States the latter part of the month.

The regent, Mrs. Isaac D. Rawlings, called the assemblage to order. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Gary Westenberger, Jr., accompanied by Miss Marilla McCoy at the piano. The audience gave the "Salute to the Flag," led by Mrs. R. D. Dugan. The invocation was given by the Rev. C. M. Schaffner. Mrs. Rawlings gave a brief history of the camp, dwelling particularly on the significance of marking this tree. She spoke of the regret of the chapter because of the absence of Mrs. William Rothenburger, former regent of the



MISS BEATRICE HOEL, AS A COLONIAL CONGRESSMAN
Requests Mary Katharine Goddard (Miss Frances Linderholm) to print the first signed copies of the Declaration of Independence,
in the pantomime presented by the Mary Katharine Goddard Chapter

chapter, and introduced Miss Alta Mae Speulda, chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee, as her substitute. Mrs. Westenberger charmed the audience with her solos, "Illinois" and "Trees." Mrs. L. E. Stone read the names of the veterans of the 21st Illinois Infantry who were on this march. Miss Georgia L. Osborne, Librarian of the Illinois State Historical Library, read letters from Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman and Judge Noah C. Bainum, and a telegram from General Joseph Vance of Los Angeles. It was very fitting to have Congressman Richard

Yates give the address of the afternoon as he is the "noble son of a noble sire" who gave General Grant his first commission.

Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, national chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee, made the unveiling speech, while the ribbons were drawn by little Miss Elizabeth Orr and Master Woods Crum, members of The Children of the Republic. The benediction was delivered by Mr. Washington Irwin, Chaplain of Stevenson Post No. 30, G. A. R.

The following guests were introduced:

Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, President of the Illinois State Historical Society; Mr. Thomas Rees of the Illinois State Register; Mr. Benjamin B. Brown of New Berlin, an eye witness; Mr. Christian Romang of Waverly, Illinois, and Mr. Alvin Calmes of West Plains, Missouri, the two veterans of the 21st Illinois Infantry who came to attend the ceremonies despite their advanced age; Mr. Henry B. Davidson, Commander of Stevenson Post and ten of his comrades who accompanied him; Mrs. Carrie Belle Bowen, owner of the tree; Mrs. Emma Babcock, an eye witness; Mrs. George Minor Spangler, State Consulting Registrar, of Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Henry English, State Librarian, Jacksonville, Illinois, was also present. After the ceremonies the ladies of the church served a delicious chicken dinner. Springfield Chapter deems it a privilege to have the honor of marking this tree, made illustrious by Ulysses S. Grant.

ALTA MAE SPEULDA,
Chairman Preservation of
Historic Spots Committee.

Omaha Chapter (Omaha, Nebr.) dedicated a fountain and marker April 1, at Bellevue, Nebr., as a memorial of the founding of the Presbyterian Church Mission, organized in Nebraska in 1846. In the base of the fountain is a granite marker inscribed with the dates of the organization and the building of the first church in Nebraska, 1846-1856.

The church has been enlarged and beautified and is in use as a place of worship by the First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. The Rev. Dr. Marshall, pastor, took charge of the services, which were held in the church on Sunday, April 1.

Dr. Larimore Denise, President of the Presbyterian Seminary in Omaha, spoke on the religion of the Pioneers; Addison Sheldon, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical Society, gave a vivid picture of the early days, and Dr. Marshall gave some of the early story of the church. The choir rendered appropriate music and Mrs. Philip Potter, Chairman of Old Trails and Historic Spots Committee, gave the fountain into the care of the Trustees, whose Chairman, Mr. Frazier, accepted it.

The large congregation then adjourned to the lawn where the fountain was unveiled by Mrs. R. C. Hunter and Mrs. H. C. Miller,

Vice Regents, and dedicated by the Regent, Mrs. Charles Mullin. A large number of chapter members were present, this being the second marker placed within a year by Omaha Chapter, which was organized in 1896, has 260 members, and has marked many trails and historic spots near Omaha.

CORA P. MULLIN,
Regent.

Tampa Chapter (Tampa, Fla.) is one of the two very active chapters in the city, the other being De Soto Chapter, organized a number of years ago.

Three years ago Tampa Chapter was organized by Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., a Past Regent of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chapter of that city. There were thirty-five organizing members and the roll now numbers fifty-eight, with several pending.

The chapter has been very busy during its short three years. Among its activities are the following: Donated flags to the Municipal Court and to a school in the foreign part of the city. Donated a gold medal to a graduate of one of our High Schools for best historical essay. Given a number of parties for fund benefits. Entertained friends with two beautiful programs on Washington's birthday, and co-operated with the De Soto Chapter and C. A. R. Chapter in giving several affairs. Representatives have attended the State Conferences, all pledges have been paid and obligations filled.

In Plant Park, Tampa, is a very large tree, known as "De Soto Oak," as it was under this tree that De Soto, the early explorer of Florida's West Coast, made his treaty with the Indians. A large bronze marker has been placed on this tree by De Soto Chapter.

We are doing all possible to uphold the high principles of patriotism for which Daughters of the American Revolution stand.

ALLEEN COOPER GATES,
Vice Regent.

Colonel Timothy Pickering Chapter (Salem, Mass.). A most appropriate culmination to an enthusiastic organizing year for the baby chapter of our State was the Memorial Service held Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1928, at the tomb of Colonel



UNIQUE TABLET PLACE BY THE EAU CLAIRE CHAPTER

Timothy Pickering, opening with the assembly call by Master William C. Bates, a boy scout, followed by a splendid tribute to the life of Colonel Pickering, whose name we were so proud to honor when organizing our chapter, by the Rev. J. M. Shepler of our city. Briefly reviewing the highlights in the life of this famous citizen, statesman and soldier who in 1775 was chosen Colonel of the first regiment of militia and was present with part of his command at North Ridge, Salem, Massachusetts, February 26, 1775, when Colonel Leslie was successfully prevented from seizing the Provincial Cannon. We shall keep a flag flying over the grave. Other speakers were representatives from the Grand Army of the Republic, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion of the World War closing with "taps" by Master Bates.

While our membership is only thirty-one organizing members still we feel we have accomplished much in the line of patriotic work. At our last meeting of the season we had a very able speaker on "National Defense," who was much enjoyed not only by members of the chapter, but by several

guests, as each member was privileged to bring a prospective member. We have also been able to establish a nucleus fund for a Chapter House, through a card party which netted us the sum of \$100. Our meetings are well attended and our programs always interesting.

GERTRUDE B. CARTER,
Regent.

Orange Mountain Chapter (East Orange, N. J.) has just completed a most successful year of loyally carrying out the objects and ideals of the National Society, under the efficient regency of Mrs. Edward A. Marks.

Our chapter was the first chapter in New Jersey to pledge \$1,000 to Constitution Hall. Our outstanding work this year has been the paying off in full of this pledge.

We have met all State obligations 100 per cent, and have contributed to the following worthy causes: Americanism Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Berry School; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Ellis Island; local G. A. R. post; International College; Kenmore Association; Maryville College; Mississippi flood sufferers; "Old Ironsides"; Student Loan; Tamassee; and Tennessee mountaineers.

Our membership has steadily increased to 137 members, which we feel is most gratifying. In the past two years subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine have been quadrupled. We have given a subscription for many years to the Orange Library.

On the Sunday evening preceding Washington's birthday we held an impressive patriotic church service, to which all local patriotic organizations were invited.

The chapter has been honored with representation on the State Board by our member, Mrs. Horace H. Smith, as State Librarian. Another member, Mrs. Alfred C. Benedict, is State Chairman of National Defense.

As a chapter, we are proud of our twenty-two years of constructive work, and face the future with renewed loyalty to the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence.

DOROTHY W. TAYLOR,
Publicity Chairman.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

SAPPINGTON, JOHN, SR.—Ann Arundel County, Maryland. Will dated 8 April 1815, prob. 17 Sept. 1816. On file in Land Office of Maryland. Mentions sons John & Caleb. Eldest daughter Ann who was also exec. (In "Bill of Complaint" 19 September 1816 filed in Land Office of Maryland the heirs of John Sappington, Sr. are given) Daughters Ann, Rebecca, Martha, Elizabeth & Caroline Sappington.

WRIGHT, DAVID.—Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont. Will dated 29 August 1821. Mentions sons Dan, David, Bela. Daughters Hannah Marsh, Tryphena Hartwell, Wealthy Clark. Grandchildren Wealthy Bailey, Eliza Wright, Austin Hazen Wright, heirs of son David. Execs. friends George E. Wales & Eleazer Davis.

ELLIS, JAMES, SR.—Nicholas County, Kentucky. Will dated 27 November 1827. Mentions wife Mary. Children Mary Ann Smith, John Ellis, Jane Doty, Esabella Boon, Eleanor Boon, James Ellis, Jr., William Ellis, Benjamin Ellis, Rachel Smart, Hannah Mastin, Susannah Hook & Richard Ellis. Father James Ellis.

CHENAULT, WILLIAM.—Madison County, Kentucky. Will dated 23 July 1803, prob 3 January 1814, recorded Will Book "B" page 1. Mentions wife Elizabeth. Children David, William, Molly, Jenney, Betsy, Sally Anderson, Nancy. Grandson Waller Jones. Execs. sons David, William & Anderson Chenault.

Madison County, Kentucky Deed Book "L" page 430. 21 September 1816.

Among the devisees of William Chenault deceased & Anerson Chenault "one of the heirs" the following sign: in Madison County, David Chenault & Nancy his wife; Wm. Chenault & Susannah his wife; Thomas Todd & Polly his wife; Joseph Jones & Jane his wife. In Henry County, Kentucky Thomas Brown & Nancy his wife; John Samuel & Sally his wife; Christopher Hardwick & Elizabeth his wife.

JONES, JESSEE.—Madison County, Kentucky. Will dated 11 May 1875. Prob. 3 August 1875. Recorded Will Book "1" page 20. Mentions daughters Susan Quinn, Mary Bailey, Mary Jane wife of Newland Jones; Nancy B. wife of James Jones; Tabitha Burgin wife of Overton Burgin; Caroline wife of Robert Fowler; Susan Quinn wife of Robert Quinn. Execs. son Newland Jones & Overton Burgin.

LUMSDEN, JOHN.—Franklin County, Virginia. Will dated 2 October 1787, prob. 3 November 1788. Mentions wife Wilmoth. Sons Jeremiah, Elijah, Jesse & Dudley. Execs. wife Wilmoth Lumsden, son Jeremiah & friend Jonathan Price.

LUMSDEN, JEREMIAH.—Jasper County, Georgia. Will dated 27 April 1826, recorded 4 March 1837. Will Book 11 pages 300-301 Jasper County, Georgia. Mentions wife Elizabeth. Children Elizabeth, wife of John Thompson; James Duncan, Samuel Thompson, Oliver Martin, John E. Heges, Elender P. Lumsden, Jeremiah C. Lumsden & Jesse M. Lumsden. Other persons named in Will John Whatley, Obadiah B. Parrott, George W. Parrott,

Elizabeth A. J. Phillips, Nancy S. Newbury, Dolly M. Spears & Henry B. Parrott. John Lumsden's lawful heirs to receive portion with rest of my children."

BURTON, MARTIN.—Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia. Will dated 1 January 1791, prob. 4 June 1792. Recorded Will Book #2 pages 242-244, Henrico County Court House, Richmond Virginia. Mentions wife (no name given) sons William, John, Daniel, & Thomas, who are also named as execs. Daughters Lucy Burton & Elizabeth Smith.

FARRAR, GEORGE.—Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Will dated 10 March 1772, prob. 12 October 1772. Mentions wife (no name given) sons William, John, Field, Thomas & Peter. Grandsons Field Farrar, Jr. son of Field, Sr.; Samuel & George, youngest sons of Peter Farrar; George, son of deceased son George Farrar.

BARKLEY, JOHN.—Montgomery, Ulster County, New York. Will dated 29 January 1794, prob. 13 August 1795. Recorded Surrogate Court, Ulster County, N. Y. Mentions wife Sarah Gellum. Sons John, George, Samuel. Daughters Mary Barkley Crawford, Agnes & Margaret Barkley. Execs. Mr. Peter Hill & Gideon Pelton.

MILLIBON, ANNA OTTILIA CHRISTINA.—Wife of John Jacob dec'd. Will dated 21 Aug. 1790, rec. in Office of Register of Wills, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Will Book I, p. 40. Mentions chil Catharine, Maria, John, Jacob, Susanna. Wit. Peter Eisemar, Philip Milleison & Charles Cheibler.

ACTION FOR PARTITION, for valuation and partition of three plantations among the heirs of Jacob Miliron, dec'd. Westmoreland Co., Pa., John Jacob Miliron; Philip Miliron; Jacob Meching who was alinee of Eve Miliron; Nicholas Long and Elizabeth, his wife, nee Miliron; Nicholas Miliron; Henry Beighley and Catherine, his wife, nee Miliron; Mary Miliron; Jacob Miliron; John Miliron; Anthony Miliron; Peter Beighley and Susannah, his wife, nee Miliron. In Court of Common Pleas in and for Westmoreland Co., Pa.

MILIRON, JACOB.—Will dated 4 Nov. 1784, probated 4 Nov. 1799, rec. Office of Register of Wills, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Will Book I p. 20. Mentions wife Christine, sons Nicholas, Philip, John, Jacob, Anthony. Daus. Eve, Anna Elizabeth,

Catherine, Susanna. Execs. Tobias Long, Peter Lontsenhiser, Andreas Barnes. Wit. Andrew Alms, John Dorn, Nicholas Swope.

WHEELER, THOMAS.—Charles County, Maryland. Will dated 21 November 1775. Probated 20 February 1776. Liber A. E. #6 folio 277, 278, 279. Mentions wife Ann, sons Benjamin, Thomas and Josias. Executor. Witnesses Daniel McPherson, Richard Bennett Mitchell, and Richard Mitchell.

RISLEY, PETER.—Egg Harbor, Atlantic County, New Jersey. Will dated 18 June 1860. Mentions sons Jeremiah, Thomas & James. Daughters Rachel Seamen; Abigail Steelman; Pebe B. Webber; Mary Conover. Granddaughter Rejoice Risley. Execs. son Jeremiah Risley & David B. Somers.

DOUGHLASS, THOMAS.—Salisbury Twp. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Will dated 10 September 1793, prob. 28 June 1794. Recorded Will Book F-1 page 597, Register's Office, Lancaster Penna. Mentions sister Mary Gibson. Niece Julianna, daughter of my sister Ann Caldwell. Nephew John Wilson, Jr. & his children Katharine, John & Thomas Wilson. To Mary Teter. Children of Robert Hamilton & his wife Margaret, deceased. Children of Samuel Biggart & his wife Ann deceased. Brother-in-law Gabriel Davis' Children issue of my sister Jane. Children of James Hamilton & his wife Catharine, deceased, also children of James Hamilton by present wife Margaret viz: Mary & Thomas. Cousins Andrew & Thomas Douglas. To Charlotte Crawford, Margaret & Thomas Coates, John Tubbs, Margaret, relict of James Clemson, Robert Groff, Margaret Mathews. Execs. brother-in-law Gabriel Davis, Nephew John Willson, Jr., George Leach.

PIERPONT, JOHN.—Monongalia County, Virginia. Will dated 16 May 1796. Mentions wife Ann. Sons Larkin, Zackaquill, Francis, John. Daughters Ann & Temperance Pierpont & Sarah Watson. Execs. wife & Nicholas Vandevert.

GERMOND, JOHN.—Washington Precinct, Dutchess County, New York. Will dated 10 March 1787, prob 6 April 1791. Mentions wife Elizabeth. Sons Henery, John Filkins & his sons James & John, Peter, Bernard & youngest William. Daughters Elizabeth Story & her son John, & Margaret & Elizabeth; daughter Deborah Sharpstone

Execs. wife Elizabeth & sons John Jr. & Peter.

KENNEDY, HUGH. — Mifflin, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Will dated 2 February 1814. Recorded Will Book #2 page 32, Office of Register. Mentions wife Elizabeth (2nd wife). Sons William, Marten, James. Daughters Rebeckah, Mary, Jennet, Cathrin, Ezebellah. Sons Hugh & David.

TREADWELL, JOHN. — Sampson County, North Carolina. Will dated 24 November 1819, prob. February 1822. Mentions son John. Daughters Miriam Devane, Elizabeth Poitevant, Lucretia Rogers, Charlotte Roberson. Abraham Molton who mar my daughter Zilpah. Execs. son John & Enoch Herring.

(The children mentioned above married as follows: Lucretia mar Thomas Rogers; Zilpah mar Abraham Molton; Elizabeth mar Isaac Poitevant; Charlotte mar William Robinson (note spelling); John mar Ann Dodd; Miriam mar George DeVane; Mary mar Shadrach Wooten.)

ROYER, CATHARINE STONER. — Washington Twp. Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Will dated 27 April 1857, prob 15 June 1858, recorded folio "F" page 265. Mentions son David. Daughters Elizabeth who married David Good; Polly who married George Smucker; Susan who married Henry M. Riehard; Rebecca who married George W. Smith; Nancy who married Peter Fahnstock. Exec. Nancy Fahnstock.

STONER, ABRAHAM. Washington Twp. Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Administration of his estate. Orphans Court "Docket C" page 32, Clearfield County, Penna. He left widow Mary. Children Catherine who married Daniel Royer; Elizabeth who married Jacob Snively; Elizabeth, Michael, John, Rebecca, Susanna and Abraham. Letters of administration granted 25 September 1824 to Jacob Snively & Abraham Stoner.

HICKBEE, JOHN. — Little Egg Harbour, Burlington County, New Jersey. Will dated 1715, prob. 4 April 1716. Recorded Liber #2, Wills Folio 76, Trenton, New Jersey. Mentions wife Alce. Son Edward. Daughter Agall. Witnesses Mordica Andrews, Edward Andrews, Edward Higbee.

HIGBEE, JEREMIAH. — Galloway Twp. Gloucester County, New Jersey. Will

dated 25 September 1826, prob 14 June 1831 Recorded Trenton, New Jersey. Mentions son Josiah. Father Edward Higbee. Daughter Sarah Sooy, daughter Jemima, wife of Jacob Endicott. Grandson John Sooy; granddaughter Esterann Bowen. Relationship not mentioned, children of Mary Endicott, viz; Mark, Nicholas, Sarah & Jeremiah Endicott. Sole exec. son Josiah.

ANSWERS

HOOVER - HERSHHEY. — Abraham Hershey (not a minister), born 1747 married Barbara, daughter of Rev. Martin Krieder, and had children, Elizabeth born 1772 mar Christian Erb; Rev. Abraham born 1774 mar Mary Herr; Rev. Christian born 1777 mar Elizabeth Yordy, daughter of Peter Yordy whose farm joined Abraham Hershey's; Andrew born 1780 mar Mary Hoffman. Rev. Christian Hershey led the colony to Iowa which founded the town of Lisbon, Linn County in 1847, he died 3 August 1853, & is buried at Lisbon. Rev. Christian & Elizabeth Yordy Hershey had children: Mary born 1803 married 1st John Eby in 1822, he died 1823 before her son John Hershey Eby was born. 1826 she married 2nd Michael Hoover b 1803; Abraham Hershey born 1807 married Anna Basler; Nancy Ann born 1808 married John Neidig; Elizabeth born 1812 married Jacob Brenneeman; Esther born 1815 married John E. Kurtz. This Hershey data was written in German & translated when taken from the Bible.—Mrs. Flora Blain Wood. Nashua, Iowa.

HOOVER. — John Michael Hoover came from Tyrol to America in 1742 with the Moravians & settled in Bethlehem, Penna. His son Michael was born in Tyrol 1734 & came with his parents to Northampton County, Penna. He died 1818. The sons of Michael Hoover born 1734 were, Micheal born 28 April 1769 in Tulpehocken Twp., Lebanon County, Penna. He was a Major in the State militia & married Regina Elizabeth Uhler born in Lebanon County, the daughter of Christian Uhler. They were members of the Reformed Church, both died in Pine Grove Twp., Schuylkill County, Pa. Their sons were Jacob, John, Michael, George, Philip, Solomon, Levi. Ref: History of Northumberland County, Pa. page 354. pub. by J. L. Floyd; George

Hoover born 1774 married Susanna Ryder; Frederick born 1777. George & Susanna Ryder Hoover were the parents of the Michael Hoover born 1803 who married Mary Hershey born 1803, widow of John Eby. History of Linn County, Iowa pub. 1911. Esther, who married John E. Kurtz, was the daughter of Rev. Christian Hershey and his wife Elizabeth Leichty. Another sketch in same book: Amanda born 1852 married—Neal in 1874 was the daughter of Benjamin Hoover born in Dauphin County, Pa. 1827 & his wife Sarah Bressler; son of Michael Hoover born 1803, Dauphin County, Pa. & his wife Mary Hershey born in Lancaster County, Pa. 3 October 1803 daughter of Christian Hershey & his wife Elizabeth Wiambey.—*Mrs Flora Blaine Wood, Nashua, Iowa.*

RUPPERT.—George Ruppert Sr. married Catherine Miller & had the following children Jesse; Tobias who married Louisa Zearing & lived in Mechanicsburg Cumberland County, Pa.; George who married Martha Hoover & went to Iowa in 1847. She was a daughter of Michael Hoover; Jacob, Samuel, David; Sophia who married Isaac Haselet; Catherine who married David Secrist. Can anyone give the dates of b, mar & d of George Ruppert? In History of Libson, Iowa, Linn County: George Ruppert, Jr. was born 1814 married 1841 Martha Hoover & came to Iowa 1847. He was born in Cumberland County, Pa. & she was born in Dauphin County. Their children were Jacob, Sarah, John, Anna, George, Ellen, David, Samuel, Francis. Martha Hoover's daughter states her grandfather's name was Michael Hoover. Can anyone tell which Michael he was? *Mrs. Flora Blain Wood, Nashua, Iowa.*

11953. SLEETH.—History of Shelby County, Indiana, published 1887 contains a biography of John Sleeth & says that he was a grandson of Alexander Sleeth whose parents were natives of Ireland. They emigrated to America where Alexander was born. Alexander served in Rev. from Virginia. After the war he returned to Virginia and married 2nd Nancy Smith & had 10 sons & 3 daughters. Alexander died in Union County, Indiana in 1820.—*Mrs. B. P. Storts, 337 North Leroy St., Slater, Missouri.*

QUERIES

13005. KING-EVERSON.—Wanted parentage & names of chil of Nathaniel King of Plymouth Co. Mass who served in Capt. Stoddard's Co., Col. Vose's Reg't from Mass. He mar 1 Oct 1767 at Kingston, Mass. Rebecca Eason or Everson. He being then of Plimpton. He died 29 May 1809 at Winchester, N. H. & she was allowed a pension on her application exec 6 June 1839 when she was 93 yrs old & living in Winchester, N. H. Wanted her parentage also.—A. J. R.

13006. GORLEY.—Wanted parentage of Capt. Hugh Gorley who served in Civil War & died 1861. Had son Alfred. In Wm. H. Egle's History of Pennsylvania Hanover, Dauphin Co. there is an act of Lieut. Thomas Gourley's Rev. rec. Was Lt. Thomas Gourley any relation of Capt. Hugh Gorley? Any infor of this family will be greatly appreciated.—M. H. H.

13007. THORNTON.—Wanted parentage & any infor of Francis Thornton who mar Priscilla or Drucilla Macon, dau of Gideon Hunt Macon & sis. of Nathaniel, Francis, died 1797. Did his father have Rev rec?—M. C. T.

13008. WHITE.—Wanted ances of Mary White b 16 Aug 1738, mar 5 May 1758 Capt. Joseph Slate, Rev. sol. at Colchester Conn. They set at Bernardson, Mass. where she died 17 Jan 1827. Their chil were Joseph, Israel, Lydia, Ruth, Sybil, Joel, Amos, Samuel, Damaris & John R.—R. R. N.

13009. BATTLE.—Wanted names of chil, with dates of their b, m & d of Elisha Battle, Rev. sol. Cullen, John & Sarah are his only chil known. Sarah mar 2nd Henry Horn of Quaker desc who d 5 Feb 1785 a Major in Rev.—J. H. H.

13010. McKEEN.—Wanted parentage with dates & Rev rec of father of Hugh McKeen of Acworth, N. H. b 1789. Wanted also date of his mar to Ann How of Salisbury N. Y. & her Rev ances.

(a) **GOODELL.**—Wanted ances with Rev rec of John Storrs Goodell b & d in Lyme, N. H.

(b) **DUNLAVY.**—Wanted ances & Rev rec of John C. Dunlavy b in Penna 1794 mar Isabella McBeth of Schuyler Co., Ill also her Rev ances.—A. N. W.

13011. NASON-PERKINS.—Wanted Rev rec with authority for same, of John Nason b Sept 1751 at Kittery Maine d 10 Nov 1827 at Dover, N. H. Wanted also ances of his wife Rebecca Perkins who d 24 Dec 1848 aged abt 95 yrs at Dover N. H. They were mar 28 Dec 1777 & their chil were Reuben b 7 Apr 1779 set at Gorham Me; Eliz. died in infancy; George b 20 May 1784 mar Susan Bickford lived at Dover, N. H.—E. H. E.

13012. JOLLY.—Wanted ances with Rev rec of ances of Eliz. Jolly Humphrey & of her bro Henry Jolly who in 1774 were living with their parents in Washington Co., Pa. Henry Jolly b abt 1758 mar Rachel or Mary Grice & removed to Washington Co., O. Eliz. Jolly mar 15 Jan 1788 George Humphrey, a widower with four chil: Agnes, Alexander, David & Elizabeth. Their chil were John b 5 Feb 1789; James b 12 July 1791; Martha b 19 Apr 1793; Wm. b 17 June 1795; Henry b 18 July 1797; George b 4 Sept 1799; Mary b 6 Feb 1802; Robert b 1 June 1804; Joseph b 18 Feb 1809. 1797 this family was living in Jefferson Co., O where George Humphrey died 26 Mar 1834. In 1835 Eliz. Jolly Humphrey removed with her dau Martha & son-in-law Joseph Crow to Grandview, Iowa where she died 26 Sept 1838.—C. G. M.

13013. CLARK.—Wanted parentage of Eunice Clark who mar Daniel Hubbard of Middletown, Conn.—I. H.

13014. WHITE.—Eliz. White b Huntington Co., Pa 1774, died Erie Pa. Dec. 1840. Mar 1st—Fleming, wanted his given name. She mar 2nd David Wasson. Her son James Fleming was soldier of War of 1812 & mar Rebecca Lowry of Crawford Co., Pa.

(a) BROWN.—Wanted date of birth & parentage of Israel Brown who mar Eliz. Murray 2 Dec. 1804, in Conn. & died 27 Feb 1809.—A. B. F.

13015. MARRON-NICHOLS.—Wanted parentage, dates, place of res. & Rev rec in ances of Mary Marron who mar Ebenezer Nichols, wanted also his Rev rec. They lived at Suffield & had chil Alfred, Ebenezer, Thaddeus, Frances & Helen.—H. N. O'C.

13016. BALL-GRAHAM.—Wanted parentage of Mary—b 1732 prob in Va. d Dec 1835 in Mason Co., Ky. Mar 1st—Ball & had chil Wm., Mary Bland who

mar Alexander D Orr; Ouidieth Blackbourn & Lettice who mar John Horton & removed to La. Widow Mary Ball mar 2nd—Graham, prob in Prince William Co. Va. abt 1780. Wanted full name, parentage & Rev rec of—Graham. They had one child Henry Richard Graham. A granddaughter of Mary Ball Graham, Jane C. Washington Lived at Blakely, W. Va. in 1835. Would like to corres with anyone who can give infor of these families.—M. E. G.

13017. MUNSELL.—Wanted parentage of Zerah Munsell of Conn & Vt. b 1788 mar 1815, wanted place of mar. presumably in Vt. Wanted also Rev rec of his father.—C. D. McC.

13018. ORTON.—Darius Orton was b 18 May 1760 in Williamstown, N. Y. Wanted maiden name of his wife & their date of mar. Their chil were Truman, Baruch, Luna, Ruth, Hiram b 1811; Darius Jr. b 1790 mar 1819 Mercy Dustin. b 1796 & d 23 Jan 1863. Wanted also date of death of Darius Orton, Sr. & his place of res at time of his death. In 1840 when he drew his pension he was living at Venango, Erie Co., Pa.—A. O. R.

13019. CAMPBELL.—Wanted parentage of Wm. Campbell b in Greenbrier Co., Va. 27 July 1780 d 16 June 1837 in Eaton, Preble Co., O. He mar Catherine Van Ausdale, dau of John &—Montford Van Ausdale. Their chil were Isaac, Maria, John & James b 1812 mar Caroline Deniston.—L. R. C.

13020. IRVIN-WELLS.—Wanted ances & all infor possible of Joseph Irvin of nr Shawnee, Ill & of his wife Theodosia Wells. Their chil were Oscar, John, Henry, & Sarah Eliz.

(a) DAVIS.—Wanted parentage & Rev rec of ances of Neamiah Davis of Hamilton Co., Ill. He mar Mary Allison & their chil were Grasson, Marilda, Sophronia, Minerva, Amazonia, Mary, Robert Allison, Asenath, Reuben, Sophia, Nehemiah, & Timothy.—W. O. A.

13021. CROSBY.—Wanted parentage of Samuel Crosby b 14 April 1780 mar Lovisa Phillips b 9 Jan 1785. Their chil were Margan Lewis b 23 Nov 1806; Luana b 18 July 1807; Joseph Brooks b 24 June 1811; David b 8 — 1813; Samuel b 1 Sept 1815; Emmaline b 3 April 1818; Ephraim b 1



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFICIAL LAND LOTTERY REGISTER, 1827, OF GEORGIA

The book is the only copy in existence. Many Revolutionary soldiers and widows of Revolutionary soldiers are listed therein. This was the drawing which distributed the land in western Georgia taken from the Indians. There are more than 200 pages in the Register. The photograph and above information are supplied by Miss Martha Lou Houston, Columbus, Georgia

June 1820; Joshua b 11 Feb 1822 Jerome b. 5 Feb 1824; Lovina A. b 7 Aug 1825; Almeda b 5 Oct 1827. Samuel Crosby & his fam lived in Vergil, now Harford, Cortland Co., N. Y. until 1820-1825.—E. C. W.

13022. ROGERS.—Major General Darius or Daniel Dennison mar Patience Dudley in 1632, dau of Gov Thomas Dudley of Mass. Their dau Eliz. mar John Rogers, 1630-1684. Wanted Rogers ances. Was John a desc of Thomas Rogers "The Pilgrim" or of John Rogers, "The Martyr"?—

13023. TERRY.—Wanted ances & dates of b, m & d of Annie Terry who mar abt 1790 Reuben Brooks & lived at Bethel Vt. from 1790 to 1851. Their chil all b at Bethel were Osmond, Pardon, Fanny, Thora, Mary Ann, Nancy, Sabrina, Reuben, James, Harrison

(a) HAYWARD.—Wanted date & place of mar of Anna Hayward & Edward Brooks. Anna was b in Brookfield, Mass 11 Feb

1733/4 & d 28 Jan 1822 aged 89 yrs. Their chil were Silvanus, Reuben, Anna, Lucy, Edward, Simeon, Reuben, Molly, Benjamin, Sarah & Asa.—M. K. R.

13024. FROMAN.—Paul Froman, son-in-law of Isaac Hite is said to have followed his son Jacob to Ky. Where did he die? Wanted date of his will or settlement of his estate & the names of all his chil.—E. T. W.

13025. McGARITY.—Wanted any infor of Abner McGarity, a native of Ireland who came to America bef. the Rev. & set in S. Car. removing from there to Ga. & settling in Elbert Co. 1795. Wanted his service rec with proof & also his ances.

(a) MOOR.—Wanted ances & Rev rec if any of Joseph Moor who came to America from England with his two bros. Set. in Columbia Co. Ga. One son Joseph Moor was b there 1795. Did Joseph Moor have Rev rec?—A. R. M. C.



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Colorado.....	36	2,445	2,546			32
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Delaware.....	4	181	184			1
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Hawaiian Islands.....	2	150	160			
Idaho.....	10	491	503			5
Illinois.....	104	9,164	9,645			78
Indiana.....	83	6,056	6,166			49
Iowa.....	105	5,939	6,182			48
Kansas.....	39	2,598	2,746			35
Kentucky.....	50	2,772	2,812			27
Louisiana.....	13	790	832			9
Maine.....	36	2,389	2,407			23
Maryland.....	25	1,501	1,550			17
Massachusetts.....	106	8,539	8,708			55
Michigan.....	60	5,125	5,230			38
Minnesota.....	51	2,752	2,816			22
Mississippi.....	29	1,309	1,378			10
Missouri.....	85	5,689	5,869			35
Montana.....	12	686	713			7
Nebraska.....	49	2,716	2,817			23
Nevada.....	1	39	42			
New Hampshire.....	36	2,394	2,424			15
New Jersey.....	58	4,505	4,756			58
New Mexico.....	5	274	292			2
New York.....	169	17,221	17,943			138
North Carolina.....	54	2,602	2,726			9
North Dakota.....	9	399	412			3
Ohio.....	108	8,957	9,204	2		125
Oklahoma.....	31	1,613	1,702			26
Oregon.....	21	1,397	1,425			14
Pennsylvania.....	117	12,131	12,421			127
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Tennessee.....	44	2,663	2,731	1		25
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Washington.....	42	2,421	2,510			29
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